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BRITISH BUDGET SHOCKS

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# Separate State For Karens Probable

London, Apr. 6.-Authoritative Burmese sources said today's reports from Rangoon indicated that the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu. was prepared to concede a separate state to the formerly rebel Karens.

The sources said such a new Karen state would probably include all areas where Karens formed the majority of the population. Reports indicated that Thakin Nu had extended amnesty to all Karen rebels in Insein กกต่ parts of Burma.

Burmese quarters said such n concession would be a "reasonable basis for settlement." They pointed out the Karens were the minority among the population and acceptance of the principle of a separate Karen state might be the prejude to settlement with other non-Burmese races such as the Kachins, Chins and Shans, who had contributed to the drift towards disorder throughout the country.

#### "VERY CONSERVATIVE"

the Karens were "very conser- lian property, which was "vative and anti-Communist" and their promise of co-operation would greatly strengthen the Burmese government's with Communist elements.

and the Burmese would have Board which has just commade orderly rule impossible," pleted a two-year survey of added the source, "but with settlement, the Kachins, China war damage. and Shans should now rally to the Burma Union and make the federal constitution a solid barrier against Communism."

Burmese quarters said the White Band and Red Band fac- perties were to be replaced at tions of the People's Volunteer current prices. Organisation, who still hold much of the Irrawaddy Valley as chief opponents of the .government.----Burmese-sourceswould not speculate as to the ultimate outcome in Burma, but amount in battle weapons, as down-grading of taxation. it was understood they en- well as 1,855,000 human lives. visaged eventual settlement with PVO factions through the widening of the "all-Left front in war damage was for destroyed basis of a four percent, in-Karens administering their own numbered 2,361,000 including which the necessary supplies nffairs in a separate, autonomous | 695,000 in the Tokyo area alone. of tobacco will be made availstate.—United Press.

# Austerity

Here is a typical study of Sir Stafford Cripps, who yesterday introan "austerity duced budget to the nation.

# Damage Loss

One informed source here said £4,244,000,000 worth of civi- alteration of taxation in a maternity benefits under the we should follow the same one-fourth of the total national wealth, during the fight war, according to estimates a pint. The duty would be made public today "A gulf between the Karens the Economic Stabilisation

The estimates were based on official prices of commodities and officials said it would cost a fight now would be against the great deal more if the lost pro-

In addition, Japan lost £2,-

-United Press,

# Plus

# Butter Cheese, Cost

London, Apr. 6.—In his Budget speech in the House of Commons tonight, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced a reduction of the duty on tea by 6d. all round and on sugar by 11/4d. all round. The price to manufacturers and the public would remain unaltered.

Food prices would be raised: cheese 4d. a pound; meat 4d. a pound; margarine 1d. a pound; butter 2d. per pound. These increases would be arranged with the Food Minister at an early date.

There would be appropriate reductions in the duties of molasses and glucose.

The result of reducing the duty on tea by 6d. a pound and on sugar by 11/1d, a pound would be to reluce the subsidy required to maintain existing prices by £11 million for tea and £22 million for sugar. The changes in the price of meat, margarine and butter, together with the change in the import duties for tea and sugar meant that the subsidies should not exceed £465 million in the current year.

butions from 477d to 3s.

the House.

£358,000,000.

dollar earnings.

DEFICIT REDUCED

At the end of the first year

of the European Recovery Pro-

gramme the dollar deficit was

In broad terms Britain had

succeeded in her policy of

restricting dollar expenditure

to what could be covered by

that policy for the rest of the

-"The eventual solution of the

dollar problem can be found

ERP period," he added.

Western hemisphere."

sary," Sir Stafford said.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT

He indicated that the reduc-

tion in beer and wine duties

and the increase in the duty on

matches would take effect im-

He gave no date for the opera-

tion of the lower tea and sugar

duties. Food price increuses

would be introduced at an

"early date" in consultation with

Sir Stafford preceded his

inxation announcements with

been redeemed on anything like

between national income and

national expenditure on current

communition and investment

"QUITE IMPOSSIBLE"

to plan-far from it.

marked reduction.

mediately.

the Food Minister.

an economic survey.

during the last year.

easing off," he said.

such a scale, he said.

months ago."

Stafford added:

would be reduced 2/- a bottle legacy and succession duties, than estimated. and 12/- a gallon.

percent from next Saturday Sir Stafford said he could see Tokyo, Apr. 6.—Japan lost no room for any substantial employment, sickness downward direction.

Matches would cost another scheme from income tax. 1/4d. a box. reduced by 21/- a bulk barrel

of 36 gallons. A telephone surcharge of 15 gold and dollar situation greatly percent on subscribers' local call since 1947 when the deficit was fees would be increased to 50. £1,024 million, Sir Stafford told percent.

#### NO CONCESSION

Sir Stafford . disappointed all prevailing at the end of 1948, those who hoped for a concession on purchase tax-30 percent to 125 percent of wholesale prices levied on many articles in the semi-luxury class, "no change," he said.

He dismissed expectations of income tax reductions by the 600,000,000 in war vessels and brief statement that he could aircraft, and about the same see no room for any substantial only in firm and resolute action

The Chancellor announced no change in tobacco tax, but The biggest item in civilian said, "We are working on the government," with the or damaged buildings, which crease of consumption for-

The duty on light table wines! He announced the repeal of million was £242,000,000 more

but said that the Exchequer . It was quite impossible to re-The tax on foetball pools would be compensated by a duce expenditure and therefore would be raised from 20 to 30 moderate. "lift" in the scale | taxation, so long as defence and of estates duties. social services were run on the Sir Stafford exempted unpresent scale. and ! "On the whole it seems that

new National Insurance general policy as last year for bur budget though not with so He also reduced income tax sharp an accent on the urgent Beer would be reduced by Id. on National Health contri- need to check inflation," Sir Stafford said.

There was not much further immediate possibility of Britain had improved her the redistribution of national income by way of taxation in Britain, he declared.

The Chancellor concluded with a warning that Britain must not jeopardise longterm hopes of prosperity by a too hasty desire to anticipate benefits already accomplished.

# "We intend to continue with New Elections For Hungary?

Budapest, Apr. 6.-The Govon our part and consisting of an ernment today announced that enlightened policy of importa- the Communist-dominated Huntion into the countries of the garian People's Front had asked the President and the Govern-Expenditure this year on de- ment to dissolve Parliament and fence was up by £67,000,000, hold new elections.

and there could not be uny ( Informed sources said the move was necessary because of "We have to face the facts | recent changes in Parliament as that as long as the defence, and a result of purges in the ranks social services are maintained, of the Smallholders Party. Parwhatever Government is in liament would be dissolved next power, a very high rate of taxaweek and new elections held on tion will continue to be neces- May 15.

The Government statement cast light on the situation. It said merely, "The leadership of the Hungarian People's Front has asked the Government and the President of the Republic to dissolve Parliament and call new elections."-United Press.

# British Consul Transferred

London, Apr 6.—The British Speaking about the stabilisa- Government has, at the request tion of prices and wages, he said of the Spanish Government. that retail prices had risen only transferred Mr Thomas Bates one point and wages three points from the British Consulate at Las Palmas, in the Canary

"These results, placed against Islands. a background of full employ-Mr Christopher ment and moderate de-rationing, Under-Secretary of State for the Pact has been ratified. are highly satisfactory and cer- Foreign Affairs, told the House tainly denote that the heavy of Commons today that the pressure of infintion has been Government did not admit the Spanish allegations that Mr The total of the national debt Bates had indulged in hostile the Brussels powers will recomoutstanding at March 31, 1949, activities were justified, but it mend that the Atlantic Defence was £25,168 million, a fall of did not seem that Mr Bates Organisation should correspond £453,000,000 since March 31, would from now on be able to with their own five-tier organicarry out his duties satisfac- sation which comprises: The debt had never before torily in a Spanish post.

He had been withdrawn under protest, and another British offi-Britain had achieved a balance cial sent to the post.—Reuter.

#### and the resulting situation was "for healthier than it was 12 Montevideo, Apr. 6. - The "Our task this year will be to

Defence Minister, Francisco ning. Froteza, and Representative maintain that good heath." Sir Antonio Amoroso fought a pistol duel today as a result of an Board which stures availabili- ment of pensioners as human Dr E. Wilkins, Chairman of exchange of insults in a Con- ty of arms, equipment, raw beings. Neither revenue nor expendi- gressional debate last week.

ture had turned out according The men exchanged two shots, standardisation, both of which missed, and their 4-A permanent Military ham man, who, after losing that the campaign would partle Expenditure had exceeded the seconds declared that the honour Committee which goes into the both arms and receiving eyo cularly affect Exance, Germany original estimate by £200,000,- of the adversaries was vindicat- state of each country's arms- and car injuries, had been and the Low Countries,-000, but total revenue at £4,007 ed.—United Press.

# Most Courageous Budget Ever Produced

London, Apr. 6,-While fifty million Britons were a little stunned tonight by the "puritan" budget of Sir Stafford Cripps, thoughtful economists hailed it as one of the most courageous ever priduced by the Finance Minister of any country.

Few people expected any concessions, but most lad been optimistic that the Chancellor would lighten the taxpayers' burden a little by reducing sales tax and perhaps taking a little off the price of cigareties. The news that meat, cheese, butter and other foodstuffs would be raised produced long faces, especially among women, The few concessions actually made brought little en-

thusiasm. Heer drinkers—now drinking less, to the dismay of the brewers-felt that only one penny off each pint of beer would make little difference to their pockets. Telephone users were particularly toud in their complaints about the increased bills now facing them. Many were heard threatening to ask the Post Office to remove their instruments.

Evening newspapers splathed such headlines as "Shopplan Bill Goes Up" and "Beer Down-Food Up" across their front pages .- Reuter.

#### WE ARE SURE HE IS WRONG, BUT NOSTRADAMUS PROPHESIES-

# War Will Break Out On Sunday

Frankfurt, Apr. 6.—According to one interpretation of the writings of a 16th Century French prognosticator, war will break out on Sunday and last four months, ending in victory for the West.

The German astrologist, Johannes Lang, who is a disciple of astrologist Nostradamus, said the predictions call for an outbreak in Greece. Nostradamus writings, generally vague and oblique to casual readers, contain infallible predictions when properly interpreted, according to his modern dis-

Lang, who has devoted much | will grow into a full scale con- of the people." of his life to interpreting the flict by April 17th or 21st. work of Nostradamus, said that The prophet described the eve of a week since the de-Nostradamus also forecast the third world war like this, ac- parture of the Nationalist delefailure of the Atlantic pact but cording to Lang: It starts in gation to Peiping, to discuss offered a comforting prediction Greece on April 10th, 1949, peace, came, as authoritative that the world would "be re- A week or 10 days later a sources close to Acting President newed after this war and a "great dictator" will attack Li Tsung-jen confirmed to complete new era will begin." Western Germany and push Reuters that the Reds in Pelping of the Lyon physician who pub- Belgium and Northern France the present discussions. A lished his predictions under the to the Atlantic.

Lang said the verse-like notes his troops through. Holland, had agreed to a cease-fire during title "Centuries" said that column will head for the to find the "highest official fighting which begins in Greece, Pyrenecs .-- United Press. .

# And If It Should—

London, Apr. 6.—The five Brussels allies begin talks tomorrow (Thursday) to dovetail their arms and defence strategy into the 12 nation Atlantic Pact.

sels powers have already laid stepped up and efficiency im-It down that if war comes to proved Europe, they will jointly defend 5-A series of service and tonight for checking with resfront running from the Dutch interservice technical and staff ponsible official sources for sea coast to the Swiss Alps. That line is certain to be at Fontainbleau, near Paris, quarters, however, believe that extended now from where Nor- which translates overall defence it is most unlikely. way touches Russia in North policy and strategy into action. Europe to Italy's Southernmost They are helped by an Inter-

will take place at The Hague Star Busman, was scheduled to alleged that government officials and apart from the British, leave last night for The Hague informed foreign diplomatic French, Belgian, Dutch and to attend the Defence Minis- corps of the Communist Luxembourg Defence Ministers each country's three Chiefs of Staff are expected to attend.

Responsible diplomats sald they will consider the shape they think the Atlantic Pact defence organisation should take.

This organisation, is to be created by the Foreign Ministers Mayhew, of the 12 signatory nations after

#### 5-TIER ORGANISATION

Expectation in London is that

1-A Committee of Defence Ministers which lays down policy and approves recom- 1,500 cars to be provided, by mendations, all on a basis of the Ministry for special amunanimous voting.

strategic and operational plan-

mittee which is responsible for

national Secretariat.

ters' talks.—Associated Press. ' ultimatum.—United Press.

# Want KMT Armies To Surrender

Nanking, Apr. 7.—The Peiping Communist Radio heard here last night demanded the "complete surrender" of the Kuomintang armies as a prerequisite to the achievement of peace.

The only outlet for news about the negotiations, now under · way in Peiping for the cessation of the Chinese civil war, the Radio, in a broadcast which was apsparently in continuation of its war of nerves, said: "In the past we had demanded a peace settlement on Mr Mao Tse-tung's terms. The Kuomintang have rejected it. Now we allow the Kuomintang to 'talk peace on the eight terms and they want an honourable settle-

ment on equal terms. "There is only one way to peace and that is complete surrender to the people."

The Radio dismissed the possibility of a compromise. On this point it declared, "there is no room for compromise."

#### A LAST CHANCE On the question of surrender

-which some quarters believe is now being demanded in Pelping-the Radio had this to say: "Surrender is beneficial to the people and the country." . It then went on to declare: "We are giving you a last chance to render meritorious services to redeem your guilt."

Addressing Itself to Kuomintang members, the Radio, explaining the term "meritorious services," said it describes "some act that benefits the liberation

This broadcast, made on the thorough check by Reuters failed source in the Chinese Government" who was quoted by one report as denying that any understanding on a cease-fire had been obtained.-Reuter.

NANKING RUMOUR Nanking 6.—Rumours persist here that the Communists have delivered an ultimatum to the Government to establish a joint committee in Nanking before Saturday to take over the Nationalist government or the Chiefs of Staff of the Brus- how co-ordination can be Communists will cross the River

> These rumours came too late committees with headquarters comment. Unofficial, qualified

within 10 days.

The rumours said that Communists suggested that Mao Tze-tung be the chairman The Secretary General of the and Li Tsung-jen the vice-The sources said the talks Brussels Treaty Commission, E. chairman, and it was also

# 18-Month-Old Boy Wears Artificial Limb

Birmingham, Apr. 6.—The Ministry of Pensions recently fitted an artificial leg to an 18 months' boy - the youngest in medical history to be fitted - Mr C. J. Simmons, Parliamentary Secretary. to the Ministry of Pensions, disclosed when visiting pensions establishments in the Midlands today.

Mr Simmons also said that of putation cases during the next two years, 165 had already been 2-A Chiefs of Staff Com- delivered.

3-A Supply and Resources the rehabilitation and treat- today.

materials, production and arms Typical of this work was the for combating the insect, said case of a 28-year-old Birming- at the Ministry of Agriculture ments, its manpower resources, fitted with artificial limbs and Reuter.

He said that he could not so trained that he could now disclose the name of the boy, perform a normal day's elecwho lost his leg in a road acci- trical work and look after himself with little help.-Reuler.

#### Campaign Against Potato Pest

London, Apr. 6 .- A campalgn in Western Europe against He stated that in dealing the Colorado beetle, the greatwith 700,000 war pensioners the est pest to potato crops, has Ministry was concentrating on started, it was announced here

the International Committee.

# EDITORIAL

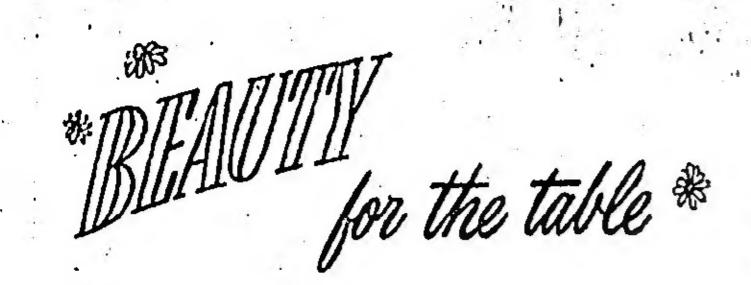
# Reds' Pattern For Peace

THAT the China peace negotiations should become deadlocked before they have properly started is an unhappy omen: but if, as some reports contend, the reason for the breakdown is the Communists' reactions to the recent clash between students and soldiers in Nanking, the pretext is so flimsy as to east grave suspicions on the good faith of Mno Tse-tung and his delegates. The Reds have issued a surrender ultimatum to the Nationalist Government, surely a most incongruous approach' to round table peace talks, but nevertheless supporting a fairly widely-held view that the Communists have never scriously intended to conduct normal peace negotiations. Mao's conception of a peaceful settlement apparently is the pattern laid down in the surrender of Peiping - unconditional capitulation cloaked by cleverly staged 'peace negotiations," public repentance of his misdeeds in ever associating with the Nationalists by General Fu Tsoi-yi, dispersal and absorption into the Communist armies of Nationalist troops, and Red occupation and control of key cities. Fu Tsoi-yi capitulated in the North under these conditions and Mao has since held his actions up to the Nanking leaders as the criterion for "successful" peace negotiations, and there are certain significant signs which suggest that the Communists, intend to adopt the same technique in dealing with the Nanking regime. Moreover, it may succeed. It is fairly certain that if the Communists so desire they can overrun the Yangtse and invest Nanking, Shanghai and

surrender ultimatums.

Hankow. Their military power has been brilliantly exploited in the north and there is nothing to suggest they can be prevented from scoring decisive victories further south. There still remains, however, the political implications. Further military defeats may force the Nationalists into subjection, but the Communists' achievement would be a hollow one if they are unprepared to could help to make the administrative but it is doubtful whether these would be bluff. Eventual domination by the Reds' accepted as inevitable, but if this be the economic recovery. But they are likely which must have one result-spreading opportunity of scoring a political victory as decisive as any he has gained in the field, but not by threats of further military action and the presentation of

take over the full responsibilities of government. There are brains and ability within the Nationalist ranks which tasks of the Communists much easier, available under duress. Mao Tsc-tung has many trumps stacked in his hand, but not all of them, and the hand now calls for shrewd playing, not obvious of a national Cabinet is generally. product of a tout de force it may suffer both in prestige and effectiveness. The Nationalists have shown they are prepared to meet any reasonable conditions which will not only bring peace to the country, but offer a chance of national to resist humiliating surrender terms, of the war to the Yangtse cities and the continued dislocation of the country's economy. Mao: Tse-tung today has the



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#### ERIC WILLIAMS

Two British officers, thinking of a way to escape from the notorious Stalag-Luft III, hit on the classical brainwave of the Trojan horse. Adapting the idea, they built a vaulting-horse, which the prisoners carried out each day in full view of the guards. As the prisoners lined up to practise vaulting, inside the horse a man crouched on it," she said. hopefully to dig a 100 ft. long road to freedom.

Eric Williams was awarded the M.C. for his exploit. His story of the bold plan, with its difficulties and the constant fear of discovery; and, after escape, the harrowing and provide maximum relaxaadventures encountered in trying to get out of Germany, tion. is the top best-seller of the season.

The Hongkong Telegraph has acquired the rights to publish the story in serial form.

# BEGINNING ON SATURDAY IN THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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EILEEN ASCROFT reports on the

new ideas in spring frocks

# HOLIDAY TROUSSEAUX—IN FIVE PARTS

ARLY spring sunshine has sent women to the shops in search of cotton frocks. They are finding the best styles that have ever been made in

New ideas for town and holldays include holiday trousseaux in five parts with skirt, shorts, briefs, bra and jacket, two-faced dresses which can be worn back to front, poplin skirts waisted bosom-high to wear with pique bras, or off-the-shoulder blouges in Broderic Anglaise, and cotton jersey "Separates," consisting of skirt, blouse and stole.

Designs include face patterns, cobwebbed in white and pastels on dark backgrounds, pastel grounds over which ramble roses, cornflowers and lilies of the valley, and autumn leaf

British cottons this year promise to be big dollar carners. When these models appeared in Stockholm shops the entire stock was sold within two days and-Princess Slbylle herself bought five different frocks,

#### Waterproof crepe

MY Paris fashion corre-tells me that French designer Gilbert Orcel who is showing "dragonfly" is using waterproofed crepe- raincoats, made of muslin-line de-chine to make rainy-day waterproofed organza with an hats-an idea British women iridescent sheen. would welcome.

In three bright colours-sun- Housewife's hands shine, emerald and russet-they have cloche crowns fitting well' down on the back of the head HOUSEWORK may be as fishes and yellow snails.

Another wet-weather idea

# **FURNITURE** FITS THE CURVES

towards informality. People just\_pre\_not\_going\_for\_creaky. chairs equipped with worm-

"We live too fast, need more relaxation," she said . "The furniture our grandmothers used was so formal they had to sit upright. Could not slouch anyway on account of their

Today, with a two-way stretch you can slouch in comfort, she said.

#### Fit Body Curves

"The old Boston rocker may look nice-simple and all that -but you can't put your feet

A former netress turned model home-maker, Miss Nute said the new form-fitting furniture is scientifically designed a show opened learning the to fit the body's natural turves

"No matter how you slump it's comfortable," she said.

like the modern chairs, Mins ed her at 14. Nute said.

occasionally rap on the win-dows and ask if they can come learned to carry five volumes at in and rest a while in "those new-fungled chairs," she

#### Uses Three Beds

three beds and uses them on heroine of "Anna Lucasta" alternate nights, thinks it's only Columbia. logical people should start discarding antiques.

"A great deal of the old furniture was made for women with bustles," she said. "Women just don't wear them any more.

to have the latest refrigerator be summed up in the way she and the most modern phonograph in the same house with 100-year-old Items?"

Miss Nute was selected to de- couple of hours each day. First corate the housing project.

home and that's what I gave a smug, languid gait. them," she said. "Everything



NEW HAT No. 1 Stitched satin model in burnt-sugar



NEW HAT No. 2 Giant coolie straw in Parma violet with satin drapes.

cherry sweet.

and rolled-back brims. Hats II noble an occupation as men tiresome storage and preparation, but they save on bulk.

TOY MAKERS' motifs, such as green frogs, no doubt that it is cruelly hard For instance, to provide enough on the hands.

comes from Jeanne Lafaurie, been opened which sets out to deal specifically with Housewife's Hands. It has worked out a form of treatment for paronychia-the learned name for that familiar affliction when the cuticle swells and becomes inflamed and the nails Wales coalfields. become pitted.

> Paronychia, it seems, can Fashion flashes now be cured. I am glad to hear It.

housing project in Boston, making soup, half a boiling necklaces, collars and strings said the trend in furnishings is fowl with parsley for sauce, of beads.

PRUSSELS lace used as an

# Star Tells How To Have That Come-hither Gait By PATRICIA CLARY

gait mostly aren't born that way. They practise an hour a day with five books on their

The thing started with Florenz Ziegfeld, who always contended that the most provocative thing about a woman was her walk.

Consequently, the Ziegfeld Follies girls spent weeks before most titillating way of putting one foot before another, and beautiful girls have done, the same ever since.

Paulette Goddard started the Even Boston's grand dames routine when the maestro sign-

"We new girls started walk-"You know, there are a second line with one book on her head," she said. "They added another near my Beacon Hill office who a week later. As we developed

Now that Miss Goddard is a heavily-dlamonded movie star she has tossed off the books. But she still practises her walk. took her 10 days to perfect the Miss Nute, who says she has one she uses as the tempestuous

#### Done With Mirrors

"I wanted her- walk to look wayward," Miss Goddard sald, "Something feline and dangerous. I felt that all her "Isn't it a little inconsistent recklessness towards. Life must carries herself."

rors in her bedroom, Miss God-Because of her modern ideas, dard tried out walks for a

Before three full-length mir-

spinach for a family of six for Now an establishment has one meal would mean buying been opened which sets out to a small sackful, whereas a 14oz. PLAN TO GET pack of frozen spinach is all that is required. In a recent survey, biggest THE DOLLARS capita proved to be the heavy industrial workers and the

thrifty, housewives of the South

only do they do away with, -

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top orders at home and abroad.

Rosalind Gilbert.

vegetables.

uncleaned.

Talking of vegetables

There is a lesson here for

Birmingham, are planning to hold another fair at the end of

And a new drive is to be

office will be opened this sum-

mer-with-a-view-to-getting a share of the Christmas trade in

tree

those countries."

August.

D evening tunic, with stiffened A strictly modern design says antiques are going out of fashion the strictly modern design says over a matching champagne other side of the Atlantic. miss Christina Nute, who did

Miss C a budget-minded styling job at to cook. It is called the Priory sult by Gaston. -Mallet. Digby Harris, chairman of the Toy a sample home in a veterans' Pack, contains vegetables for Morton models wear jet Fuir Association, said,

> Hollywood. "I showed it off for the direc-CIRLS who amble down the for and he said, 'That's it. Keep ed totalling hundreds of thou- known. There's no flour or U street with a come-hither it just that way'." Goddard, is hard to describe.

a prowl and a bounce," she said. toys, plustic novelties and dolls."

The wayward walk, says Miss balloons, wooden toys, prams, and it's served warm. I call this Christmas "I guess it's a cross between crackers, games,

# French Translation



By ALICE ALDEN

she tried slow speculative steps. with a new series for winter- scheme of this pure silk frock, with milk," suggested the Chef. sharp American cheese, the walk I wanted," she said, emerald green on a black forming a soft bow.

"They wanted a modern paced with deliberation. Next is a good example. A delicate cowl effect which continues sugar for a nice finish. An es-

# Always on the Go? Leave Time out for Relaxation



A good way to relax and rest tired eyes at the same time is this: Boak pads of cotton in good-quality witch hazel, place them on your eyes.

#### By HELEN FOLLETT

all too often serve you several I more work to do, more stretching exercises. Stretch ounces of soil when you buy exercise. But the majority of your arms above your head, vegetables. Greengrocers tend women these days need more extend the legs, even the toes. to blame the producer who relaxation. They're galloping After each vigorous stretching, sends his produce to market at too fast a pace, and the go limp as a rag. Relax commarks of fatigue are evident. Pletely. Inhale as you stretch, Eyes look tired, facial muscles exhale as you relax. Turn on Another shopping item which are tense, movements of the one side and stretch your legs most mothers and wives would body quick and jerky. Physi- diagonally as far as you can. welcome is the practice of clans say that there are more After five minutes of body brussel sprouts and a Morelio attaching a small mending cases of nervous exhaustion tensing and relaxing, relax skein of matching wool, to than ever, before. Life is too your mind. It can be done. Lie

> stores of energy, unnum- That exercise is especially bered calories, are used up helpful to the worrier. The with nothing to show for it only way to get fretful thoughts but premature wrinkles, grey out of your mind is to substi-hair and lagging steps. Full, tute hopeful ones. You can do free breathing is restricted, that little thing by repeating a physical polse is lacking. So cheerful word over and over rest yourself, now and then, again. If you can't sleep, redear lady. Give your energy peat the word "sleep." This.

lazy Brilish greengrocers who MHERE are women who need down on your bed and do,

skein of matching wood to knitted garments. A child's utility pullover in mauve and casserole and are planning other frozen meals of poultry and fish.

See if your mind. It can be done. Lie rushed, too delirious.

Give yourself a test. See if you can relax. Do a flop, close your eyes. Don't forget that if the body is to relax, the mind must be at peace. Tenseness of mind is reflected in tension of the muscles. Vast hypnotising this way.

That exercise is especially

motors an opportunity to be re- plan often works like a miracle. Another good way to relax.

MANUFACTURERS, who re- When you're nervous and is to stretch out on the ceived orders for exports lumpy, drop everything, get couch, place pads of cotton over worth several hundred thou- out of doors. Or if that looks your eyes that have been sonksand pounds at the Toy Fair at like too much of an effort, lie ed in good-quality witch hazel.

# The Most Popular Dessert

me in the restaurant ordered meringue pic," I went on. "I think I'll order some," I Mr Harris said that one doll ventured, "It looks good!"

manufacturer reported enough "And it tastes good, too," she orders at the recent Birming- said. "This restaurant is one of the very few places where you factories going for a year with can count on good apple ple. It's work for 500 people. made of nice firm tart ple apples with plenty of sugar, and enough "Overseas orders were book- nutmeg so it makes its presence sands of pounds and the goods tapioca for thickening, either, ordered included tricycles, and the crust is crisp and finky, decorations, a first rate deep dish pie. And mechanical we're fussy about ples where

come from. "New England?" .I guessed,

A Specialty.

"Apple ple is the most popular chopped almonds or filberts;" American dessert. It is a special bake 12 minutes in a slow-oven; favourite of the men. So I would 325 F. like to give a tip to the brides and newly weds: Learn how to make good apple ple and your husband will call you his Darling

"He will, if it's good," I laughed. "The bride might start with a good deep dish apple pie, as that's the easiest to make. And until she has had an opportunity to practise making piecrust she'd better use a ready plecrust

"And make the ple blg," said the Chef; "most men like to have a second helping, or may be a plece of ple and a glass of milk for an evening snack."

#### Two-Crust Plo

mastered a deep dish apple pie. loosely fit over a sheet of Amerishe might make a two-crust pie," I went on, "This calls for greater 14 in. thick. Slash 3 times in care in using the oven as it the centre to let the steam esshould be very hot during the cape. Press down over the edge first ten minutes of baking to of the dish with the times of a set the crust so the apple juice fork. Trim off any loose bits won't soak in. Then the heat of pastry, Brush sparingly withshould be lowered for 35 minutes milk, dust over 1 thsp. granulatto cook the apple through." "For a very professional moderately hot oven, 375 F. golden look it is good to brush Serve warm, plain or with hard the top crust before baking sauce; or cold, plain, with

David Westheim comes through ground makes up the colour with a little egg yolk mixed cream, or ice cream, or with tart upples and ripe peaches."

"It is hoped that the first TITE had come to dessert, and "And occasionally I like to-W the woman seated opposite make a fancy apple custard deep dish apple ple. She tasted The Chef's eyes gleamed. "For it and smiled with appreciation, that, Madame, I respectfully re-The Chef's eyes gleamed, "For quest the recipe."

> Apple Custard Meringue Pie-Line a deep pie plate with rich-American piecrust; prick dn several places with a fork so it will lie flat when baked. Press snugly with a fork to the edge of the plate. Bake 5 minutes in a moderately hot oven to set the crust. Meanwhile make up 1/2 package prepared vanilla pudding according , to . directions, using 1 cup milk. Half cool and spread in the ple plate. Top with 1.1/2 cups stewed or tinned sliced apple mixed with ½ cup light brown sugar and 1/2 tsp. nutmeg. Return to a hot oven, 400 F. and bake 20 min. Heap with a "Right," she answered," and meringue made by beating 3 egg Boston at that Making apple pie whites frothy with 1/2 teaspoon is one of my specialties," - she salt and 34 teaspoon cream of tartar; add ¼ cup sifted pow-When I told the Chef about dered sugar, and bent until stiff. this incident he remarked; Dust with 2 tablespoons fine

Dinner Grapefruit Juice Fish Fillets Creole Fried Potatoes Cabbage Roumanian Thin Corn Bread Butter or Margarine Deep Dish Green Apple Pie-Hot or Iced Coffee or tea Milk (Children) All Measurements are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Deep Dish Apple Pie Wash, peel, core and thin-slice-6 good-sized tart cooking apples. Mix in 1 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg or cinnamon. Transfer to an 8 in. square oiled baking dish. The apple should fill it. Dot with 1 thsp. butter or "After the young baker has margarine cut in bits. Then can ple-postry rolled a scant ed sugar, and bake 35 min. in a

Trick of the Chef

Cover the top of deep apple ple line pattern in brown, with an over the shoulder to the waist, pecially fine 'variation I 'use with coarse-grated sharp Amerifrom sofa to ashtrays for "At the end of 10 days I had occasional fleur-de-lis in with the front of the cowl sometimes, is a combination of can cheese and place under the

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



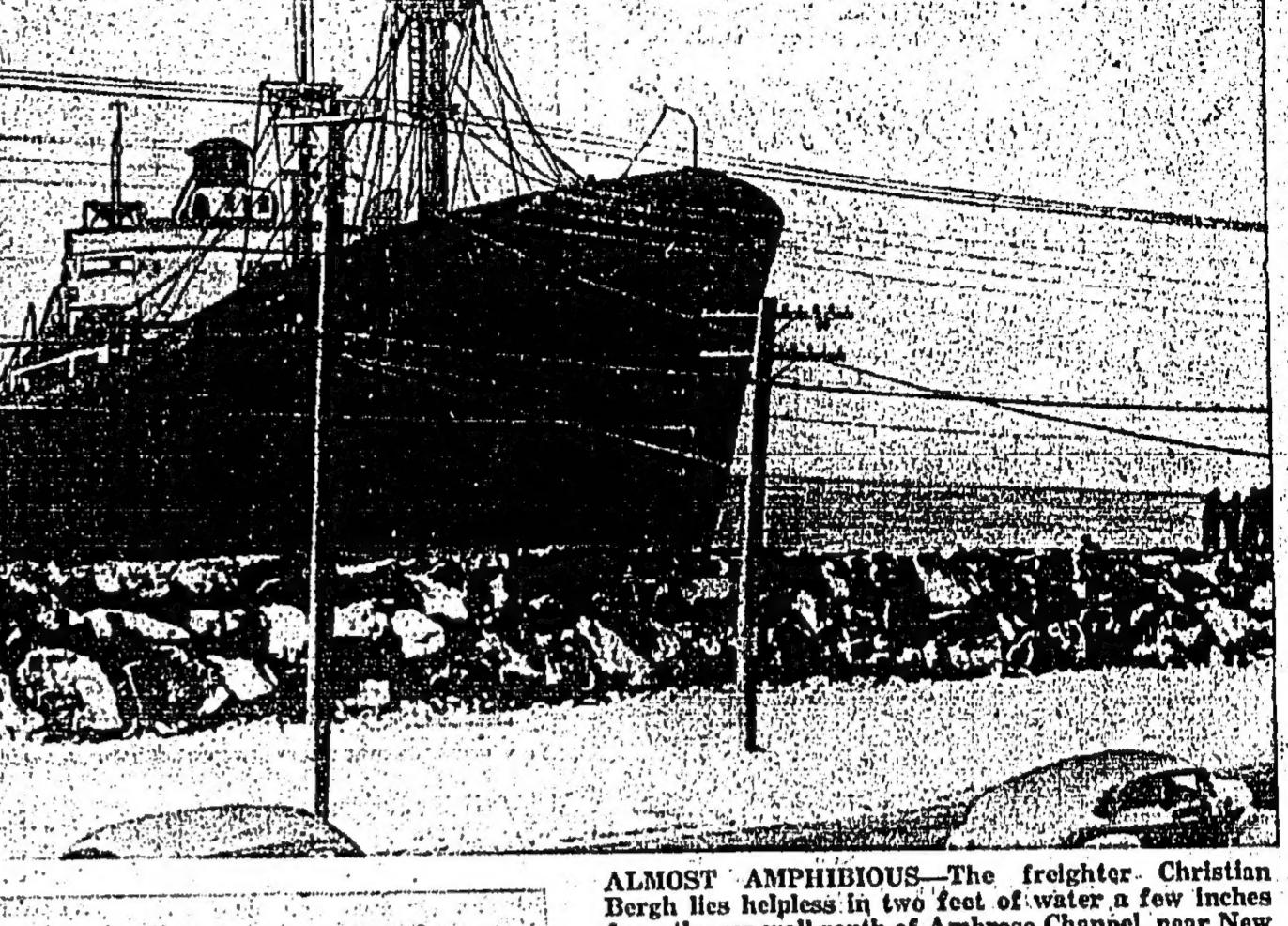
ON THE RUN—Steel-helmeted police break up a Communist demonstration outside the Parliament building in Rome. The demonstration had been organised to protest against Italian participation in the North Atlantic Pact. Inside the building, Red deputies were staging a filibuster. Similar organised demonstrations took place throughout the entire country.



LOOKING AROUND—From the steps of New York's City Hall, a policeman points out a few landmarks to Ada Fishburn, of Spennymoor, England. Miss Fishburn has exchanged jobs for two months with Mary Uglianitza of Bayonne, New Jersey.



CIRCUS TIME—With the approach of spring, the big top gets ready to travel. Here Ickes, the stilt-walking chimp, is put through his paces by Madamo Fife at the winter quarters of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Florida.



Bergh lies helpless in two feet of water a few inches from the sea wall south of Ambrose Channel, near New York. The accident, in which none of the crew was injured, occurred during a recent snowstorm. The Coast Guard reported that there was no immediate danger of the ship's breaking up, and she was pulled to safety 11 hours later.



VATICAN'S OWN—Reluctant to rely on outside scientific information, the Vatican has its own observatory at Castelgandolfo, Italy. Here a priest removes a photo plate after a night exposure.



KEPT HIS WORD-Protesting against the conviction

of Cardinal Mindszenty, Endre Sulyl resigned his

clerical job in the Hungarian Consulate in Cleveland, Ohio, saying he would rather dig ditches than work

A'I LASI-Shoppers inspect point-free underwear in one of London's largest department stores after the long-awaited lifting of clothes rationing.



inspection on arrival in Milan, Italy. She was heading for the Italian Riviera for a rest, after an appendectomy in London, where she was making a new film.



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# these

who is touring Britain to investigate the real home

needs of the people. His first report gives no reason

for cheering-but it points a moral which could

gladden the people in search of somewhere to live.

talked to families in rest centres.

I took my wife with me because

women are quicker to assess

what it is like to stay at home

most of the day.

WHEN a broken pledge heart, there is cause for anger. I write in anger g now because I have seen the Heartbreak Houses which indict far better than statistics the men who promised homes to the homeless.

Mr Ernest Bevin was right in 1945 when he said we needed to build four to five million new houses and pull down any amount wretched slum property "in very quick time."

Mr Charles Key, with his ters' hut, or a rest centre. great experience of housing, was right in 1946 when he set a target of 600,000 new squatters' camps, and seen some homes a year.

But in the spring sunshine of 1949 I have seen how wrong they were in thinking that Mr Aneurin Bevan would do the build-

At Norwich the need for still about 570 homeless families homes is 3,000 greater than in rest centres. They live in a it was in 1945. At Bir- room or a partitioned part of a mingham, where 10,000 room until a house can be found houses were totally des- for them. Their average stay is troyed by bombing, only about a year. 9,980 homes of any kind have so far been provided. I talked with about a dozen houses increases by 100 a some of the women have jobs. friction.

#### Homes put up at jog-trot rate

DRITAIN has built 441,000 of 220,000 a year. Compare the with authority over 500 people figures with the hopes, and at a time on his train. Off duty, It is wrong-wrong and un- whiten this year. remember that hardly a house an inspector calls on him to see fair that the good, solid, ordinary in the slums has been touched -except by bombs-since 1939; Many thousands of workers the room straight. who lived there have been moved out to remote estates, where late the cows grazed and the corn grew. London shoots them out like rockets into the surrounding counties with the promise of shops and pubs to SQUATTING with his wife and

children have not tramped them bare), curved streets to break paid, proud of his job and of war hegan. up the length of miles and miles his skill as an engineer. of new roads. The architects are pleased with their work.

But the local treasurers count the loss on every house built, see a new rent collector on the and grow anxious.

#### Families live in ex-Army huts

EXTHAT the tenants think canuntil they have the chance of second bed-room. moving to an address of their own choice. If they do, then it will be because they think rent, meter. rates, and bus fare too high, or the prices in planned shopping centres too high. .

native before them is a home with a shared kitchen, a squatwas whitened just like a real I have toured some of the

of the 20,000 families living in mats and carpeting-piled on ex-Army huts in Britain. I have the stone floor "to keep rheumatism out of the feet."

#### Sharing a kitchen means friction

II be homeless? Well, some children. In London alone there are had arrived from other towns waiting list.

After a year in a squatter camp separate, modern home." At Bristol the demand for of them. All the mentolk and they are finding other causes of They could afford the rent for a One family at the Lelcester

-house-if-they-could-get-one, camp had moved its dustbin a has to pay £3 13s, 6d, a week. door of the hut opposite, and the Today he has more men in the English inn. One man I met was a railway going to be a row up there the war. He has the means to

that he and his wife are keeping folk of Britain, should be living under this strain.

It is wrong-wrong and unjust that the biggest and most cager class of home-seekers should have no place on the welting-lists at all.

#### Newly-weds do not count

AST year there were 450,000 writing. L marriages in Britain-000,-For the moment the alter- as it never was in the days 000 newly-weds. For months when the soldiers used it, the and years they have been sideboard was polished, and the thinking and talking homes, but wooden threshold of the door in the official reckoning of homes needed they do not count.

> The lists are full and over- Art." And there were well-brushed flowing with the big familles.

> > Before newcomers can be on the "points" schemes they must W/HAT sort of books can the

housing ladder in 1949.

But nearly all had tried living "We shall persist in building with friends and relatives, and new houses," said Mr. Bevan in that were sent out from Enghad been defeated by the frie- Parliament, "until every family land last year, when the lition of life in a shared kitchen, in the country has a good, braries were being formed,

#### More men are in building\_\_\_

dust blows inside. There is building industry than before of the looks in women's eyes. door. He can give every

it, but the builders can.

CARIBBEAN ISLANDERS GET A £20,000 LECTURE FROM BRITAIN

# rhythm in their bones -but that's not music leasor

JAMES

Kingston. in Jamaica giving lectures to screen them. on the appreciation of art, and recorded recitals of chosen. The British taxpayer madrigals and virginal music. But most of the people in this lovely land days hawking live chickens to

libraries to which the Bri- prove your Game." the next ten years.

In his first-floor office in Kingston, grey-haired Martin Blake, former schoolmaster, Jamalcans have a vital musical and chief of the Council here, culture of their own. But the told me of his travelling art exhibitions.

out on tour. They are hung on the great Continental comthe walls of any village school posers. that has wall space to spare. Then, after, ten days or a fort- . Says he: "The people are and moved on to their next rhythmical. But not when it resting place.

age conditions in these village cital." schools. Children are packed Two £300 British Council in often 100 to a class. They scholarships go to Jamaicans have all their time. fully this year, One man, 29-yearabsorbed in trying to pick up old Noel Vaz, has just returned the rudiments of reading and here after spending two years

To one audience of school children, aged about 12, the producer. So far, he has pro-British Council art officer duced one Christmas panlectured on "Why Art?" To tomime, "Beauty and the another school, he spoke on the Beast." He hopes to stage "Technique and Appreciation of Shakespeare's "The Tempest"

#### BOOKS

first get married and become a YY 5,500 registered readen; "childless couple." If they want take home from the libraries people. to pile up points they must have to browse over? Mostly, they children in rooms, have violent are paper-backed novels, and a quarrels with their parents, or small spattering of semi-techni-ITOW did these people come to endure tuberculosis among their cal books on motor engineering and dress-making, Alec Bryant, the chief librarian controls his and found that as strangers their Those are the qualifications 40,000 books from his headplace was at the bottom of the which help families climb the quarters in a disused old house next door to a church.

Some of the earlier books were quite unsuitable. One. for Instance, was "The English Abigail," an account of the social life of English domestic Gogh before they can read and servants through the ages. Others were books on architec- madness. For one room and their keep in yard or so away from the door. PUT surely that was the cue ture, on the British countryn rest centre a family of feur It is now right in front of the D when Mr Bevan took over, side, and the history of the great producer of sugar,

permanent nomes since of Britain's officials, before long, if I am any judge shift that dustbin from the hut country where illiteracy has the years are rich with prowoman in a hut a real step to elections cannot read posters. They follow the signs of the the island now is as ridiculous candidates-goats, rams, sheep, as feeding adolescents on cham-The local councils cannot do bulls-and vote for them pagne and caviare. And the

BRITISH Council films eat up spending £20,000 a year Central Film Organisation has

can neither read nor write. gullible American tourists are
Of the 1,250,000 in Shown "Looking at Birds."
Jamaica only 5,500 are high up in the Blue Mountains
registered readers of the are shown "Tennis—how to im-

tish Council has promised People whose homes are into give £7,000 a year for tramp miles barefoot to see, in some village hall, "Washingtime at the Zoo."

Then there is music, The British Council feels that they lack "musical appreciation." Sothe music officer, Scots-born Sets of 20 paintings are sent Thomas Murray gives talks on-

night, they are taken down musical'so long as the music is. comes to music as an art. It would be hard to stage an opera He did not mention the aver- here, or a chamber music re-

> at London's Old Vic Theatrical School. Now the British Council pays him his salary as a in the open air next month, -

However, good this production may be, only a very few will see it and far fewer will understand it. For it is far above the heads of the ordinary

#### INDUSTRY

YAMAICA needs the funda-I mentals of learning before she is ready for these cultural frills. She needs more teachers. more text books, more school-

Too many boys, and girls leave school at 14 and drift into dead-end occupations such as hotel boys or waltresses in dr've-in cofes.

To talk to such children about Renolr or Vlaminck, or Van

Jamaica is developing as a bananas and tomatoes. Her recently acquired tourist industry These were intended for a is thriving and growing. Ahead,

> To pump highbrow art into results are just as lamentable.

# RED SCARE RISES IN THE U.S.

Leicester was the driver of one Leicester was the driver of one the middle of one of the say that in the past 18 months its dossier on its own emberc. Nearly all of them came from countries where Russia is now in control. "village greens" (where the grab open-cast coal. He is well scares known since the last United States under diplomatic

It is incredible that a good | -with the exception of cer- into the United Nations Orworkman of that type should not tain official delegates-admitted ganisation and foreign embashave a real home to show you. How about the women? ties. . THAT they are not Many of them are genuine now surrounded by security in any except extreme cases, salary roll for every 600 houses, Plenty of house pride is Communists, THAT they have diplomatic representatives, but

huts I saw in the Midlands. and THAT they are not likely to take the view that any person One of them was half a hut, once they get into the United Iron Curtain country at least, guard, then a security check, American. 20ft. by 18ft., sub-divided with States. partitions and curtains into six W not be judged from a few miniature rooms. Just space for rent strikes. We shall not know a bed and the bicycle in the

It's a waste of

house pride

The rent: 10s. a week and a munist agents. shilling-in-thé-slot electric

centre is now black and shining the past two years.

into the country now has to sies in Washington.

ing on clues about people who country. But the Army stove in the have entered the country in They have demanded that displaced persons who have

privilege.

Every man, woman, and child They have been absorbed closer screen now.

is likely to be a spy-

As part of the general probe, people who are thought to have American Activities Committee, in the department you wished from the wrong side of theany connection with Com- which President Truman iried to enter. ..... Iron Curtain or who is known to kill after last year's scare, There is a good reason for to have had a conversation Elsewhere the F.B.I. is work- now has agents all. over the this. Despite all regulations with the wrong sort of political;

the Department of Justice in entered the country have been

two children in a hut at THE United States is in The immigration authorities Washington shall make public completely lost since they came

They have asked that everyone working on atomic research shall be put through an even

But the committee is still not satisfied. One result is that every American atomic plant is that it uses telephone-tapping regulations which would leave but the fact that it admits going to waste in the Niesen not got Communist connections, senior immigration efficials now a thriller story standing cold. using it at all has started scare.

pick up Communist connections coming here officially, from an, would have to pass an armed on officials suspected to be unthen have your progress regis- But rumours and scares are tered by an electric eye, and to be expected in a country Every Government depart- schools and colleges are coming lastly you would have to pass which regards as subversive. ment is being investigated for under close scrutiny. The Un- through a final security check anyone who is known to come

and checks, more than 10,000 persons

A story has been going round Washington that New York has got nothing on the nation's: capital in wire-tapping.

The F.B.I. denies vigorously

-VINCENT EVANS.

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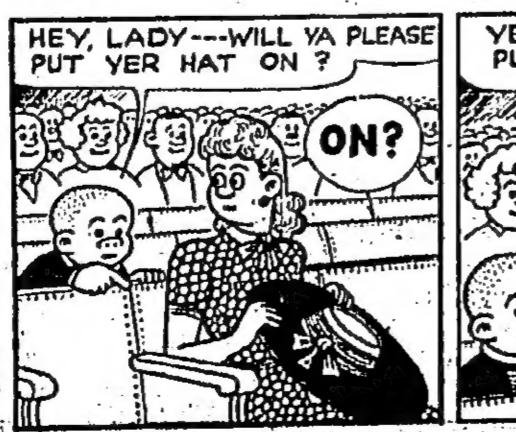
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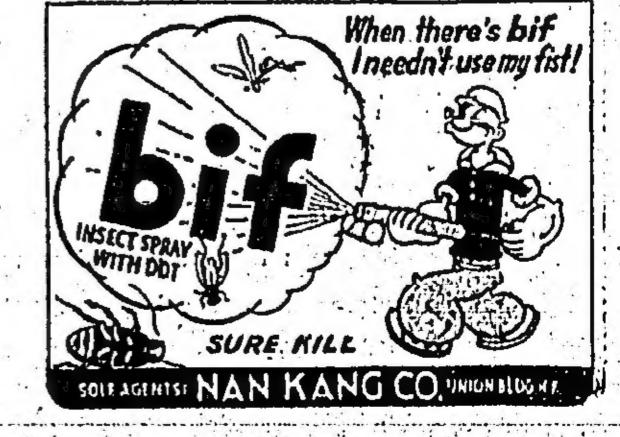
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was that accused murdered de-

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a mohjong game at the shop

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Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel,

assisted by Det. Insp. T. Cash-

Mr Percy Chen was for the

accused, instructed by A. S. K.

In thanking the Jury for their

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# TRAGIC SEQUEL TO MAHJONG GAME

Ngai Pak-chuen, 26, salesman of the · Wah On Stationery and Provisions Store, Pottinger Street, was unanimously found guilty of the murder of Lo Kin, his 26-yearold cousin and co-foki, and sentenced to death by hanging by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The Jury, which comprised

# UNAssembly To Discuss Trial Of Pastors

Lake Success. Apr. 6,-Eight | The accused received the of the 14 members of the United | verdict and the sentence withday approved the inclusion of spectators were present in the telal of Cardinal Mindszenty | Court. and the Bulgarian pastors on the General Argembly seends. This services, the Chief Justice exensures, a malority, in favour empted them from further when the Committee votes on Jury service for two years. the two items.

The Committee adjourned until tomorrow after Belgium, Britain, Canada, France, Panama and the United States had voiced their support of the two items. The Polish delegate opposed them.

Bolivia asked for the Inclusion of the Mindszenty trial and Australia for the Bulgarian

M. Julius Katz Suchy, for Po- today ousted Alexander Drenland, declared that the United | nan, Party chairman, because he Nations was not competent to had failed to adhere strictly to deal with the items, which, he the Communist line, said, were entirely within the domestic jurisdiction of Hungary and Bulgara.

gested consideration of the trials ganisational principle of the region into specific areas. An as "a great violation of the mocratic centralism." Charter." The provisions of the Charter relating to domestic jurisdiction, he said, applied even more so in the presen cases because Hungary and out policies. Bulgaria were not members of

M. Suchy argued that neither Hungary nor Bulgaria was legally bound by the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights.

the United Nations.

possible for this Organisation. which was built up for quite different purposes, to be used as of Prince Charles, son of Prin- been stressed,-Reuter. an organ of intervention into cess Elizabeth and the Duke of domestic affairs," he said. to the Throne after his mother, .Dr.Herbert\_Evatt\_(Australia) were published on the front

undisputed authority under pages of tonight's London evenreplied that the Assembly had Article 35 of the Charter to ing papers. They were taken at Buckingham Palace on March discuss the matters. 25, when the Prince was 19

"You will find there," he said, weeks' old and weighed .16 "an express statement to the pounds two ounces. effect that the United Nations | Prince Charles looks plump, shall promote universal respect healthy and intelligent, and is for an observance of human playing with a woolly rabbit. rights and fundamental free- | Originally, the pictures were as to race, colour or creed.

"The real question is whether so good that she permitted their these trials belong to criminal publication.—Reuter. jursprudence in the ordinary sense, or whether they were not simply pretended trials for another purpose."-Reuter.

# Navy's Prize Money Soon

London, Apr. 6.-When asked 9,100 Germans. in the House of Commons this | The Prime Minister, Dr Wilafternoon about arrangements lem Drees, told the Chamber for the distribution of prize that acceptance of the technical ters today, while declaring that money and the issue of medals frontier corrections did not and campaign stars for the mean that the other Dutch information about the reported Royal Navy, the Financial Secre- claims submitted to the Allies Red surrender tary to the Admiralty said that had now been relinquished. it was expected the necessary Other needed frontier correcwith through normal channels, fused.—Reuter. and the distribution of prize money, medals and campaign stars would begin shortly after receipt of the first applications. Application forms for exservice officers and men and next of kin of those who died would be made available at Prize money Offices. would not be subject to income tax .- Reuter.

#### Boxer Deported From Australia

Sydney, Apr. 6.- A former American negro boxer, Tiger Parkes, who has lived in Austrails with his Australian wife and child for 15 years, was doported today.

on March 17. a Pan-American Alrways Clipper for Son Francisco.-United

# AVIATION **FACILITIES**

#### Conference Studies Africa's Problems

London, Apr. 6 .- Recommendations. for larger airports, improved flying control and networks of search. and rescue stations for Africa and the Indian Ocean region, are expected to be submitted next week to the closing session of the threeweek International Civil Aviation Organisation Conference here.

working day and night on the Committee reports to blueprint standardised practice and procedure in future air traffic across the African Continent. Since its opening session on March 22, the Conference, which completes the ICA coverage of world regions, has Nationa Steering Committee to- out emotion. A large number of been split into committees dealaids, air traffic control, communications, meteorology, search and rescue.

> One hundred and fifty delegates from a score or more countries, regions and organisations have pooled information, experience and plans for the Conference to establish an organised basis for air development in

#### BIGGER AIRPORTS

The existing airports in the African and Indian Ocean region will have to be enlarged to handle the rapidly expanding Wellington (New Zealand), air traffic, it is understood. Alairports will be required to conform to international standards of flying safety.

In air traffic control, procedures now common in other because of his failure to act in regions will be advised, dividing M. Suchy described the sug- accordance with the basic or- the African and Indian Ocean Communist Party, namely, de- organised communications system between planes and ground stations will have to be extend-Friends of Drennan said he ed and improved to pass inwas ousted because he had not formation to aircraft and been tough enough in carrying direct traffic.

One important problem "I have broken Party rules and tackled by the Conference is the live John Kee, sald: "We now I have to take the rap."- establishment of the best fre- got both good and bad news." quencies for radio communicawork of weather stations issuing aging as it might have been" periodical forecasts for all the areas of the region has been considered. "By admitting the cases to the agenda, we would make it ROYAL PRINCE

The need for planes on mercy involving a Communist coalimissions to be able to cross tion in China. London Apr. 6.—New pictures frontiers without delay has also

# -Surrender-Ultimatum

doms for all, without distinction taken for the Royal Family, but was no official confirmation Princess Elizabeth thought them this morning of the claim by for the first time in three years the Atlantic. well - informed Nationalist there was hope for China's fusources that the Chinese Com- ture, munists in Peiping had prethe Nationalist delegates, manding the capitulation of the Nationalist armies on the pattern of the Pelping surrender.

The developments at the Pci-jernment. The Hague, Apr. 6 .- The ping conference remain shrouded Dutch Second Chamber - today, in the deepest secreey, but the approved by 54 votes against 24 Nationalist spokesman a draft Bill for frontier rectifi- hitherto consistently denied that entions, giving Holland an area the talks have run into snugs; of German territory involving despite the spate of press reports to the contrary.

Authoritative Nationalist quar-

surrender.-Reuter.

#### mittee chairman, Representa-Other members said the discussion was "not as discour-Judd said he believed there was hope for an honourable Fleets peace, rather than surrender

would keep 409 ships in the tion of two separate govern-Atlantic and 285 in the Pacific. ments in China—the Communist government in the area already taken by them and the Nationalist government for

Aircraft carriers—six in the

Light carriers and carrier

escorts-eight in the Allantic

Battleships-one, "Missourl,"

Cruisers-12 Allantic and six

Destroyers and destroyers

Auxiliaries-100 in the At-

escorts-177 Atlantic, 53 Pacific.

areas not yet captured. He said the type of settlement file to the Atlantic, additional would depend, however, on the light combat ships and descontinuance of United States aid troyers will be placed along for the Nationalists. He also the eastern seaboard. several letters from friends in In addition, the new carrier, China expressing the view that Oriskany, will be stationed in

"If you can collect the money they borrowed from me to

"Still Hope For

Honourable

Peace" In China

US House C'ttee Hears

Washington, Apr. 6. - The chief of the

Major-General David Barr, who heads the

American military mission in China today gave

the House Foreign Affairs Committee, "both good

military delegation training Chinese officers,

talked with Committee members for three hours

"Good & Bad News

and bad news" about the Chinese situation.

buy that electric razor for my birthday, I'll split with you!"

Mr Judd sald his correspon- in the Pacific are placed on the sented a virtual ultimatum to dents revealed that the people inactive list. The compositions had great faith in President Li of the fleets are: Tsung-jen and believed he had eliminated the most corrupt elements of the Nationalist gov- Atlantic and two in the Pacific.

He declined to discuss what

he talked about, but the Com-

Mr Kee said the Committee and three in the Pacific. session was informal and the Committee had no plans for in the Atlantic. further hearings on China in the immediate future.-United Press. Pacific.

# Fate Catches Up

Bridgend, (Glamorgan), Apr. troyers were being transferred ultimatum, 6.—After serving 22 years in from the Pacific to the Atlantic They said the Communists he survived the Battle of River forms would be printed and the tions still existed. The Premier had demanded negotiations on Plate, Battle of Matapan and the Admiralty ready to deal with said that in certain cases an the basis of the Communist mining of a corvette off Bengclaims in the next two months, exchange of territory had been leader, Mr Mao Tse-tung's eight hazi, David Harris returned to Applications from serving suggested, but this The Nether- peace terms, and these did not the mines some weeks ago. officers and men would be dealt lands had categorically re- include an outright Nationalist Now he has been killed by a

#### lantic and 12 in the Pacific. The Navy said that 16 des-

the Royal Navy, during which fleet.-United Press.

Valetta, Apr. 6 .- The English-language daily newspaper, the Bulletin, suspended publication indefinitely today when its editor, Mr James Scorey, said he was "not disposed" to deposit £200 at the Treasury in compliance with Malta's press laws.

during the first four days of this tomorrow." month and Mr Scorey was fined £12 on charges of "reviling and Francis Douglas.

publication yesterday, the police ment added. Parkes had refused to obey advised Mr Scorey that this inan order directing him to leave fringed the island's press law,

carried a notice advising its Harold.

The paper was suspended | reader of "non-publication from]

It said Mr Scorey was not which was alleged to have thirds majority for Israel's adinsulting" Malta's Governor, Sir disposed to deposit the £200 and invited the public to demonstrate its support by sub-When the Bulletin resumed scribing this sum, the announce-

the country and he was gaoled which requires a £200 deposit commercial and other respon- prisonment imposed on Mr Today, the police put him on viously suspended newspaper. | tomorrow by IL Poplu, a pre- £40.

charges arising out of a report prevent the General Assembly of a University Council meeting, the giving the necessary twobrought the person of the Governor. "Into hatred and con-

The Malta Appeal Court upheld the conviction but quashed It also said that the Bulletin's a sentence of eight days' im-

Assembly. A British spokesman Indicated today that Britain still holds the view that until Israel has clarified its position on two questions—the status of Jerusalem and the fate of the Arab refugees from Palestine—the United Nations would do well to reserve its Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, judgment. United Nations ex-Mr Scorey was convicted on perts do not expect this view to

tain is expected to abstain

#### Airlift Vote

mission.—Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 6.-The House Appropriations Comfor the publication of a pre- sibilities would be assumed from Scorey and reduced the one of mittee today voted. US\$42,000,-000 in emergency funds to keep war daily to be revived and . The suspension of the Bulletin the Berlin airlift running at full Today's Issue of the paper edited by Mr. Scorey's son; was from two months to four capacity through June 30.

# **US** Senate Expected To Pass ECA

Senate today , accepted the Vandenberg amendment to extension of European recovery. would continue American aid to the Netherlands unless the United Nations Imposed sanctions against the Dutch.

The Senate then ended its 11th day of depate on the measure and the Democratic leader, Mr Scott Lucas; said he hoped it would pass tomorrow. The Netherlands amendment was a compromise on a proby Senator Owen Brewster to halt all American aid to the Dutch immediately. Enrlier, Senator Brewster revealed that he would agree to accept the administration's compromise amendment to the ECA bill because, he said, several Senators had given implied assurances that they would not vote for ratification of the Atlantic Pact until the Indonesian' controversy was settled.

This would mean that, instead of using ECA to influence the Netherlands to undertake an Indonesian settlement, Senator Brewster would try to rely upon Atlantic Pact ratification

to do that. Senator Brewster's amendment would have required the cutting off of aid to any nation which did not adhere to recommendations of the Security Council. The compromise drawn up by Republican Senator Arthur A'andenberg and others provides for withholding aid from any country "against which the United Nations is taking preventive or enforcement ac-

#### THREAT TO UN

Mr Brewster said: "Many who share my concern over Indonesia would feel strongly about ratifying the pact while the Dutch actually are in violation of its provision for penceful settlement of disputes. Failure by the Dutch to reach a solution of the dispute while the Senate is considering the pact is something which would certainly be taken into account when the time came for voting

He recalled, that incidents in Ethlopia and Manchuria led to the loss of power of the old League of Nations.

"We must recognise the extent to which the Indonesian question threatens to undermine the prestige and authority of the United Nations," he said. .-United Press.

# Radio Hongkong

peace, rather than surrender involving a Communist coalition in China.

Washington. Apr. 6.—The Children's Story: "Trit-A-Trol" by Children's Story: "Trit-A News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, This represents no change in the number of heavy combat vessels in both fleets.

But in line with the post-war shift in strategy from the Pacite to the Atlantic, additional ght combat ships and close to Combat ships and Combat ships are ships and Combat ships and Combat ships are ships are ships are ships and combat ships are ships and combat ships are ships are ships are ships are ships and combat ships are ships are ships are ships are ships are ships and combat ships are s and Orchestra and Rawiez and Lan-dauer; 10.30, "Thursday Screnade"; 11, Radio Newsreel (London Relay); 11,15, Weather Report and Close Down. .

#### OUTWARD MAILS with effect from April 1, the postago for local letters and postcards will be increased as follows.—Hongkong, Kowloon and Because of the reduction of the 1950 budget, three carriers the New Territories, 10 cents for each oz, or part of an ounce (letters); 5 cents each (postcards). Copies of the Colony's Annual

Report for 1948, (price \$6) are on sale at the General Post Office. and Central Post Office, Kowloon, Surface mail for Tientain and Peiping can be accepted for on-ward transmission via Shanghai and Chinwangtao.

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO clusing times.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 1 Closing Times By Air

Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Nan-king, Tsingtao, Kweilin, Swatow and Ring, Tsingtao, Rwellin, Swalow and Tainan, 3.30 p.m.
Rangoon, Calcuita, Karachi, Baherein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Marsellles via Alexandria) Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Lake Success, Apr. 6,-Brithe final vote on the admission Shanghai and Japan, 5 p.m. of Israel to membership in the Singapore, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea United Nations when this issue Tsamkong (via Canton), 5 p.m. comes up before the General

> PRIDAY, APRIL & Closing Times By Air Swatow and Amoy, 8.30 a.m. (reg);

lolhow, 3.30 p.m. Nanking, Tsingiao, Swatow, Amoy and Taipeh, 3.30 p.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Kara-chi, Liahrein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria), Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. Monila, Honolulu, USA & Ganada, Air Parcel Post for Manila, Hono-iulu and USA, (CPO) 4,30 p.m.; (GPO) 8 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manita, Guam, Econotulu and USA, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 8 p.m. Shanghai, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Bea Japan and Parcels only for Canada

via Vancouver, B.C., 10 a.m. Manila, Noon. Shanghal, 3 p.m. Formots via Keelung, 3 p.m. Straits, Bombay and Karachi, 3

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# Latest G.B. News Latest Paramount News

# By "SIDELINER" C.K. LEE DETHRONES TAY

FINALISTS

# Miss Ulian Khoo Wins Ladies' Singles

In a faultless display, C. K. Lee of the University, dethroned the holder of the Badminton Singles title, Robert Tay, with comparative case by a score of 15-11, 15-7, in the final of the Open Singles played at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night.

Revealing superior court strategy and fine positional play which allowed him all the time in the world to return all volleys. Lee proved that his semi-final win over W. F. Foo was no mere flash in the pan.'

Tay made many costly errors last night but undoubtedly he met his Waterloo at the hands of the young left-hander.

Adopting the tactics of playing to Lee's back-hand right from the start. Tay found himself trailing 2-7 through Lee taking most of the volleys on his forehand and putting them away for winners with tremendous overhead smashes.

was so fast that never once was Tay's reaching racquet. he caught out of position and The second game continued more often than not, Tay's drops on the same lines, with Tay boomeranged over the net to vainly trying to gain control entel the defending champion but his touch was not there off balance.

With the score 12-6 against 0-5. him, Tay began to force the the return to the right back points on his own mistimed smashes and drops. return to the right court again.

occasional amash.

several terrific smashes which other netted.

Lee's coverage of the court seemed to curve away from last night and he made five errors successively to trail

He managed to pull himself play and his strokes began with up and by forceful play drew

Lee, played confidently and His strokes were on this pat- any loose shots which came tern throughout most of this over were severely punished. period, interspersed with an Tay won two more points before Lee won the game and match with Tay presenting He brought the score to 12-11 him the winning points with but Lee then won the game with two smushes, one long and the

# Miss Khoo's Match-Winning Mood

Miss Ulian Khoo proved to be in match-winning mood last evening when she took the Colony Ladies' Singles title by defeating Miss Marie Ribeiro 11-6, 9-12, 11-3.

with Miss Khoo relying on drops. She won the next three May 19, 20 and 22. Entries will (Recreio), E.A.R. Alves (Replacements to force winners points for the second game. be accepted from contestants in ereio), A. Osmund (Recreio), C. while Miss Ribeiro used more After the breather Miss Hongkong as well in other ports, Hughes (Navy), J. Windmill smashing strokes. Miss Khoo Ribeiro started off by winning and should be sent to the (Navy), Rees (Army), Stevenwith her accurate placements the opening points with a drop SCAA Stadium, Caroline Hill, son (Army) and Aircraftsman forced Miss Ribeiro on the de- shot and accing Miss Khoo. | not later than May 5. Outport Follett (RAF). fensive and won the first game

fought back with grim deter- I the Colony.

ladies starting off in grand style with fine smashes and cross athletic meet at Caroline Hill on thews (KCC). A.E. Noronha

the court and by accurate the postmark on the envelope The second saw Miss Khoo placing won the deciding game shows that entry forms were leading 6-1. She was the faster 11-3, thus becoming the first sent on or before the closing of the two but Miss Ribeiro Ladies' Singles Champion of date.

# Yung & Chong Spring A Surprise

C. Y. Yung and K. P. Chong sprang a surprise on their clubmates, D. C. Lau and W. C. Chung, in the Junior Men's Doubles final by winning 17-14, 4-15, 19-18.

to blame themselves they were inclined to take things easy in the deciding set and it was not till they were trailing 12-4 that they shook themselves out of their lethargy and opened up a smashing attack which provided the most thrilling modeuced the game at 14-14.

Lau & Chung needed one point on their service to win the Junior title but threw their chances away by bad judgment. Yung made no mistake when their service came around.

the forecourt and Chong dealt when they have to play off their pended after Arifon promised to with these with vigour and games. relish.

#### THE RESULTS

The following are the results of last night's badminton finals played at the Kowloon Cricket

Ladles' Singles: Miss U. Khoo beat Miss M, Ribeiro 11-0, 9-12,

Junior Men's Doubles: C. Y. Yung and K. P. Chong beat D. C. Lau and W. C. Chung 17-14, 4-15, 18-17.

Senlor Men's Singles: R. Tay lost to C. K. Lee 15-11, 15-7.

#### KCC TENNIS

Members of the Kowloon-l Cricket Club who intend entering for the Spring tennis tournaments are reminded that the entries for these events ments of the whole evening and close at the Clubhouse tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

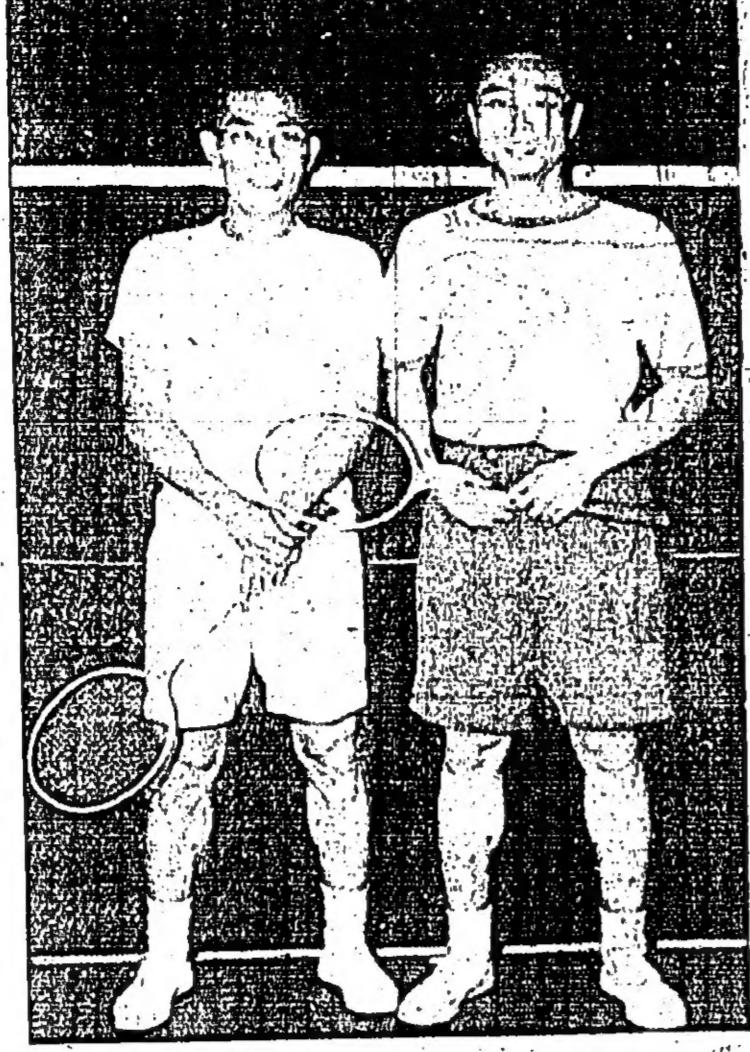
> In all there will be five Handicap events and so far the entries promise some good com-

finals with Chong dominating the back-court while Yung was Compatitions and most of the France in Paris yesterday for the back-court while Yung was impassable at the net. Lau and Competitors will be informed, Stadium dressing room. Chung were forced to send up through the Press and by notice lobs to pass Yung, guardian of on the Club's noticeboard as to

## TODAY'S MATCH

The first set of the return exhibition tennis match between Ip Koon-hung and Duons played at Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday was interupted by rain when Duong, the second Saigon player, was leading by

It was announced that yesterday's programme will be played mitted at the club up to 6.30 over today from the beginning, p.m. There are ten entries so wenther permitting.



Robert Tay (left), winner of the Senior Singles title in the Colony Badminton Championships last year, was dethroned last night when he lost in two games to C. K. Lee (right) of the University, who becomes Hongkong's first - ranking badminton player.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

SINGLES

# Open Athletics

entries received after that date But Miss Khoo was all over will be considered valid only if

> There will be twenty-five events as follow:

> Men's events.-100 metres; 200 metres: 400 metres; 1,500 metres; 5,000 metres: 110 metres high hurdles; 400 metres middle hurdles: high lump; hop, step and lump; long jump: pole vault: shot put: discus throw; Javelin throw; 400 metres relay (190x4); 1,000 metres relay (400x4).

metres: 200 metres: 00 metres low hurdles; shot put; javelin throw; metres relay. Entry fees will be: Relay race. IIK\$2 per team; other events, 50

cents each.

# "Kiki" Arifon Trouble

Paris, Apr. 6.-Jean Claude Arifon, French Olympic hurdler who last year set up a European record for the 400 metres hurd-Entry forms may be obtained les, was sentenced to six months from the Bar boy, and it is imprisonment and fined 6,000

The prison sentence was susborne unit in Morocco.—Assoclated Press.

## CHESS TOURNEY

Intending competitors in the yards Sandwell Park course. annual championship of the Kowloon Chess Club are replayed, Devulder had an aggreminded that today is the closing date for entries.

These may be telephoned through to the Hon. Secretary, Mr Arthur Gomes (Tel. 30203) up to 4.30 p.m. or may be sub-

# Rest Team v. Juniors

The following team has been selected to represent Rest of the League against the Second Division Cricket Champions, Indian Recreation Club, at the IRC at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday.

The South China Athletic As- | S.A. Gray (KCC) (Captain) The first game found both mination and drew level at 9-9 sociation will hold an open E.A.J. Hancock (KCC), H. Mat-

> Reserves: D.G. White (KCC) and E. Noise (Navy),

play is requested to inform Mr pur, which they won three-nil. Associated Press. S.A. Gray by telephone (No

# Plans For A Country Club

An interesting plan is afoot Women's events-60 metres; 100 to form a Hongkong Country Club as a social resort for rediscus throw; softball throw; 400 sidents of all nationalities and races. Some prominent restdents set up an informal committee in November 1947, and this body is now ready to submit proposals.

The Club is to be at Deep Water Bay and is to include all social facilities as well as tennis and badminton courts, bowling alley and swimming pools.

A meeting is to be held at rily to place before the founders the concrete scheme. .

#### **ASSISTANT** PROFESSIONALS' TOURNAMENT

Sandwell Park, England, Apr. 6.-Kare Kittlesen of Oslo and A. Devulder of Belgium were among 47 assistant golf professionals who qualified yesterday for the final stages of the assistants championship on the 6470 With two rounds still to be

gate of 78, 7'-149. Kittlesen scored 77, 78-155.

Lender of the field was E. Williamson with 70, 72-142.

Harno Karlsson of Stockholm was eliminated with 80, 82-162. -Associated Press.

# "SVENGALI" AT

Hickley, Leicestershire, Apr. 6 .- A football team here is to be players "the will to

# AIRMEN'S "OLYMPICS"

RAF (Hongkong) won the final of the Air Command Far East team tennis six points behind Southampton championship at Singapore with two games in hand. yesterday when it defeated RAF (Seletar) by four matches to two.

played yesterday, the Hongkonga RAF (Malaya). Today, Hongkong will meet Malaya in the semi-final of the

shooting championship. It is believed that the RAF Hongkong station, which has won the cricket and tennis finals and will play in the football final on Saturday, is now leading in the ACFE Olympics, but no official point score is available here.

EARLIER Singapore, Apr. 4.-Hong-

finals of two ACFE Olympic events by beating Kuala Lumpur in the semi-finals ties for soccer and tennis at Changl. At Changi, the Hongkong players dominated play from start to firfish in the tennist event, winning all their sets in convincing style. Two of their leading men were W/O. Doyle and LAC J. S. Beirne who were particularly impressive in the doubles against W/Cmdr. Wheeler and F/Lt. McGreal, whom they beat in straight sets 6-2, 6-0.

Singles: W/O Doyle beat F/Lt: McGreal 6-1, 6-0. Hamilton beat W/Cmdr. Wheeler-6-1, 6-1. LAC Beirne beat Cpi. Mitchell 6-1, 6-1. Cpl. Hayhurst beat Nav. 11. Wood

The RAF (Malaya) team had only themselves to blame for not scoring in the first half, and time and time again their forwards failed when, they Hongkong goal, frequently from reasonably good chances, It was not until the 27th came-and then it was for-Studd collected a pass from one

of his defenders at the halfway flag, turned and then raced down the left-wing, closely followed by a KL player.

left corner of the net. In the second half, Hongboth in defence and attack, and ten minutes after the resump-

lead. Two minutes later, Cross nearly got the third. at this stage, and it was not day. long before Studd completed

Townsley; Stanley, Cross, Studd, Crellin, Colley, Kuala - Lumpur: Buchanan

King, Dunn; White, Chapman, Gorton; McGreal, Pigg, Field, Old, Wood.-Straits Times.

#### Acceptors For Great Metropolitan Handicap

acceptors, with weights, for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, to be run at Epsom on Tuesday, beavyweight champion, Bruce April 19, number: 19. They are: Woodcock, may be granted his or Never (8.13), Urgay (8.11), Olle Tandberg postponed be-Lacovedis (8.9), Fedor II (8.6), youd the legal limit for the Cup match in Philadelphia Cresta Cup (8.5), Bangkok (8.4), defence of the title. Better Catch (8.3), Karagan The question has not yet Union Juck to fly with the Stars I managerial chair will prob-II (8 stone), Solandra (7.12), been considered by the Euro-Yoyo (7.12), Neville Lodge pean Boxing Union, according None could be found. The best done so much for Huddersheld (7.11), Birlijk (7.8), Pascaval to M. Raymond L'Hernoult, that could be done was a tiny Town as player and captain, (7.7), Stipulation (7.6), Mar- secretary of the French Boxing lane (7.4), Lovely Pern. (7.4), Federalion, but he said that as Timocrat (6.12), Henry III the fight was due for April (6.10).—Reuter.

#### Club Eleven

the HKFC against Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday at 6 p.m.—Catton; Fowler, Strange; Weller, Forrow, Beck; Barelay, Mullen, Bickford, Kiernan, Main.

League Soccer by rain yesterday,

# HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Portsmouth Are Almost Certain Champions

London, Apr. 6 .- Portsmouth, surprisingly defeated in the Cup, are making no mistakes in the League. A brilliant victory tonight at Newcastle over their most dangerous rivats makes Portsmouth almost certain champions, All five goals were headed by the Portsmouth wingers, Froggate and Harris. Portsmouth now lead Newcastle by five points and have a match in hand.

The other First Division clubs, are practically out of the run-

Manchester United's last hope went with a deficit by Huddersfield Town, who lifted them-selves from the bottom of the

ham from second place in the Second Division, and are now

losing at home to York City, but ham United and still have two games in hand.

The Cup finalists, Wolverhampion and Leicester were ngain hit by injuries. All Crook and James Pye finished on the wings for the Wolves at Liverpool, while Harvey, a reserve, was hurt for Leicester.

The results of soccer and rugger games played tonight were: First Division Huddersfield T. 2 Manchester U. 1 Wolverhampton 0

Newcastle U. 0 Portsmouth Second Division 3 Leicester C. 0 Fulham W. Bromwich 1 Leeds U. Third Division

Third Division (Northern) 2 York City Triangular Tournament British Army 5 Belgian Army Rugby League 14 Yorkshire

Featherstone Halifax Rugby Union Monmouthshire Neath Bristol 0 Penarth Reuter. Abertiliery

#### British Army Win Against Belgians

London, Apr. 7.-A dazzling beat Mitchell and Wood 6-2, 6-0. display by Goalkeeper Speeck-Although leading one-nil at nert of the Belgian Army held half-time in their soccer semi- the British Army to a 5-0 win final, Hongkong only settled over the Belgians in the Army down in the second session of International game on the Tot-Any player who is unable to their game against Kuala Lum- tenham ground yesterday.-

Mainly due to the absence of several units of the Fleet, there were only two fights on the card at Murray Barracks last even-

Result were: Middleweight: L/st F. Reeve (Tamar) knocked out S/m L. Mattock (Belfast); in the first

Welterweight: Boy G. Fieldstone (London) beat L/S E. flashed in a fast shot into the Simpson on points over three rounds.

was too strong for Mattock and -Wimbledon champion, Bobby Roderick, he'll learn a thing or gained a knock-down halfway Riggs, pretty casily. tion, Studd increased his side's through the first round. Mattock resumed quickly, but after being floored again by a clean player than when he won our Hongkong were really pressing blow, he decided to call it a

The second contest was more even, but Boy Fieldstone displayed good form against his Hongkong: Bartram; Dur-more experienced opponent, and ham, Gray; Butcher, Wilson, by covering up well when in trouble, and using a straight said, "is that the percentage left to the face to great advantage, he fairly earned the de- the success I can achieve."

> The final rounds will be to Riggs's 25 percent, and fought at the China Fleet Club Pancho Segura and Dinny tonight at 8 p.m.

#### Woodcock-Tandberg Fight May Be Postponed.

Paris, Apr. 6.-The European Laurentis (9 stone 4), Now wish to have his fight with

29 there was sill time

consider the matter.

He confirmed that the European Union had been appronched by the British Board The following will represent of Control for a postponement.

#### Lee Oma Wins

Guedes, of Portugal, after one Famechon of France at last night,-United Press.

# Sir Stafford Has A Derby "Certainty"

are efficient enough to win.

Epsom first. A balcony tier box for nine days of racing this year costs £200 (tax £91 10s.), a grand tier box £160 (tax £73 10s.) and a gallery tier box

Derby, Sir Stafford Cripps, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, is

at the spring meeting (April 19 to 21), from £10 10s, to £14 14s. at the Derby meeting (June 1-4) and £3 10s, at the August meeting (July 30 and August 1).

#### SOME PRICES DOWN

A numbered gallery seat in the stand-no advance booking-can be had on Derby day for £6 6s., on each other day at the spring and summer fights of all time-Willie Pep, of meeting for £2 5x, and at the America, defending his world August meeting for £1 15s. Only changes from last year in are at, the August, meeting, The reserved stalls are down by £1, the numbered gallery seats by 10s. Admission to however, goes back to 30s., Peerless Jim Driscoll himself.

On Derby 'day Tattersalls' costs £4, and bookmakers pay £8 13s. 0d. extra. Lesser bookmakers, who take a pitch on to America, manager Franklo the downs and collect your Jacobs had a lively armodest shillings and crowns, pay £3 for a pitch on such like with Teddy Waltham, Derby day and £1 10s. on any other day,

from 25s.

admissions. Last year the As- Jacobs: sociation paid £08,086 in tax, but still made a record trading profit of £38,975.

## £7,000 FOR WOODCOCK

Now for boxing. Big money may still be earned by the Johnny Ralph last Saturday was grabbing an opponent and turnan exaggeration.

Woodcock fought on percenestimates George Whiting, was fight and gave the American a about £7,000.

for fighting Dick Turpin at satisfied Earl's Court tonight. Turpin's thanks. wages were £2,000.

# £20,000 FOR KRAMER

case of Jack Kramer, who last ponent-but for flagrant hold-In the Arst contest, Reeve week at Wembley beat a fellow ing. If ever he meets Ernie

> Kramer, obviously is a better championship in 1947. When he and Riggs began to meet as professionals Riggs won ten of his first 25 matches, but has beaten Kramer only another 15 times in a further 115 meetings.

"The way I figure It," Krame: can ask on a tour depends on

Now he is "on" 40 percent Pail's 171/2 percent each-and sion. he has cleared about £20,000 in 15 months.

#### TALE OF TWO FLAGS

Story told me by Miss Janot Morgan, who has brought home the U.S. squash rackets cham-Powell, and her side at the Simpson Services Club.

there was much search for a an enormous. "Old Glory." The his last season, teams were much more even than the flags. We only just

On the eve of the Wolfe-Noel

#### PEP AND FAMECHON

There is both reason and justice in the Board of Control (1001/2 lb) scored a technical Tony Juniro and Billy Graham tion fears. knockout over Agostinho of America, and Ray

must box British opponents and season and then move on."

Finance-in-sport figures crowd in on me—the "price-list" for Epsom races, and the pleasant profits to be had from boxing and playing lawn tennis if you

£180 (tax £60).

EDITED BY Bruce Harris

> suggest there is room for differing opinions about this part of the regulations.

For instance, it precludes us seeing what I consider would be one of the finest featherweight title against Ray Famechon.

Pep's reputation, plus the evidence of our own, eyes in the case of the flashing Frenchman. suggest that such a clash would set the old-timers, talking about

## LIVELY ARGUMENT

Before taking his baby-face welterweight, Tony Janiro, back gument on rules, verdicts and the referee who decided that Janiro had been outpointed by British champion Henry Hall. It Tax is at the rate of 46 per- ended with hand-shakes, and cent on the gross of all stand with the following remark from

> still think you were wrong. Next time, Tony will knock Hall out, and I want you to be there to see it-as re-

Waltham takes a sardonic big names, though talk of a view of Janiro's claim that he £10,000 fee to Bruce Woodcock was never informed of the for his Johannesburg win over British dislike of the habit of ing him on to a punch.

Teddy tells me that, according tage, with a guarantee that his to his custom, he visited Janiro's purse would be made up to "a dressing room with a Board of certain \_ smount."\_\_lis\_\_share, Control\_inspector\_before\_the thorough pi-jaw on British rules and regulations. At the end of Marcel Cerdan took £0,000 it. Tony said he was quite and expressed his

Parting shot from Waltham: My warnings to Janiro, with the exception of one for throwing, A for lawn tennis, take the were not for turning his op-

# The Era Of The Player-Manager By STANLEY MATTHEWS

two about turning 'em round'.'

The success of Raich Carter at Hull has started a new managerial fashion among the League clubs, especially in the Third Divi-

managers. Clubs want men who can take control, coach the players, and give them the benefit of their experience during match play. They also want men who. plonship, at a reception to the through their brilliant recaptain, Mrs (Susan Noel) putations, can pull in the crowds and help along the

finances. "

The call is now for player-

None could be found. The best done so much for Huddersfield cross; of St. George, alongside has decided that, this will be

> He is not, however, giving up playing, and may take over the player-managership of a Second or Third. Division club at the end, of this term.

"I have had offern from many clubs, including Bristol City, ruling that not more than two Wrexham, and Tranmere foreigners may box on any one Rovers," Peter told me recently, programme in this country— but I owe allegiance to Hudparticularly as special dis- dersfield. They have been good pensation allows an occasional to me, and I cannot leave them New York, Apr. 6.-Lee Ome departure. One such gave us until they are safe from relega-

"But I should like to take up a managership, and I am considering the offers I have re-Bay in the only league seccer 10-round bout before a crowd of It is also down, however, that celved. I shall probably stay match that was not washed out 7,000 at Memorial Auditorium the two permitted foreigners with Town until the end of the

#### Mister Conquest















# HICKLEY

hypnotised to give the

A.local hypnotist will put the players under his influence, just before their match on Easter Tuesday against a team from Birmingham .- Reuter.

# West Bromwich deposed Ful-

HULL SLIPS BADLY Hull slipped badly in their promotion fight in the Northern Section of the Third Division, In the hockey semi-final team was climinated 1-0 by are level on points with Rother-

kong won their way to the Liverpool. (Bouthern) 2 Ipswich T. 1 Reading Swindon T.

Results (Hongkong players

Doubles: Doyle and Beirne beat Wheeler and McGreal 6-2, 0-0 Hamilton and Hayhurst

came within range of the minute,-howover,-that-a-goal Hongkong. Centre - forward

He cut in towards goal, level with the penalty area, and improved considerably

his "hat-trick," following good work by Stanley.

London, Apr. 6.-The final

Navy beat Kwong Wah by minute fifty-eight seconds of the Harringay recently. three goals to one at Causeway eight-round in a scheduled

## Whatever may win the ]. Sportsman's Diary obviously on a certainty. Reserved stalls cost £6 10s.

# • FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Establish Diamonds First in This Hand

VAQ7 ♦ Q 10 B 2 - Q03 ♥ 1000 ♦ A 5 AK52 WK03 ♦ KJOG AAKI

Lesson Hand-Neither vul. West North East 4 N. T. Pass Pasa 0 N. T. Pass Pass. Opening-\$J

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

DARK LANPHEAR of St. Paul, Shakespeare live? Minn., president of the Minnesota bridge unit, sent me today's lesson hand. Park wrote noted? that the Minnesota crowd may learn a few lessons from the eastern experts who attend the Napoleon Bonaparte. St. Paul Winter Carnival champlonships; but they also are counting on giving a few bridge lessons themselves.

Park suggested that I include in my lesson hands a few for the real beginner at bridge, such ns today's hand. Although this hand is simple, it does provide a good lesson for the beginner.

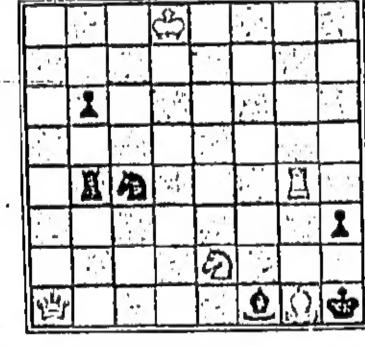
Regardless of the method of bidding you use, you should have no trouble in arriving at six no the first trick; it can be won in All About How Books Are Made either hand. Now the beginner may cash out three spade tricks, three heart tricks and three club tricks, . before starting on the diamond suit.

TAR PUNCH was putting on It is obvious that declarer must win three diamond tricks IVI his speciacles and Just to make his contract, and he cannot get them until he knocks out the ace of diamonds. He has all of the high diamonds in the deck to do it with, so he should lead diamonds. If the opponents do not win the first prise. It was Knarf, the one, he leads another diamond. shadow-boy with the turned-If they do not win the second, about name. Mr Punch smiled.

he leads the third. Of course, if they do not win Punch repealed. "Is that what that one, he has his three dia- you said?" mond tricks and he can then go ahead and eash the three spades. | said. three hearts and the other two clubs, which give him twelve tricks for the small slam.

# CHESS PROBLEM

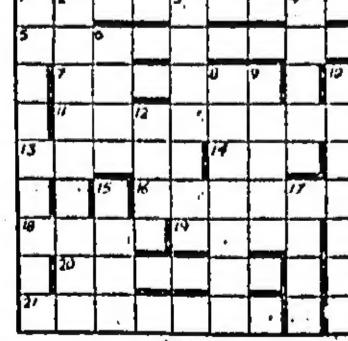
By O. C. BUDDE Black, 6 pieces



White, 5 pieces, White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt—R3. 1 . . . K—B6: 2  $B-K2 = (ch); 1 \dots P-Q6; 2$ B-K6; 1 . . . K-Kt5; 2, K-Kt2; 1 . . . KxKt; 2, Q-KKt6. Rupert's Elfin Bell-55 wrote and the pictures that the among those who have similar, daily guide.

# CROSSWORD



1. Hiot cases appear to be sent t

The porch before the nouse (V f. I leave the roster to become a

13. Mensured up. (5) 4. Container (3)

A sort : small nawk, 101 18. It's an enger swallow. (4)

20. How Sambo would remove an (d) constraint of constanting 21. You may or may not learn quitt lot from nim (7)

Down Where the King's Prize winner at Blatev takes many a look (9) 2. It's sinvery (D) and the tim onner dad i as the general's assistant might say. 4. Argot 10) U. Kipling and that the best is like

the worst east of here, (4) 10. He is a product of a school of 12. A pinnt responsible for confas cloch. (4)

15. A pale alteration. (4) 17. Mining centre of the Main) Poninaula (4)

Bolution of vesterday's puzzle, -- Acrossi

1. Arch-nend: o Gaine-laws: 10 Toil;

11. Popular' 15 Acrts. 15 Ours: 10

and 18, Vineyard: 19, Top: 21 Bera:

22 Toe: 25 Done: 24 Ends: 25 Doc.

11ema: 1. Assrayate: 2, Rat-polson

11elp: 4. Ewe: 5 Dusts: 7 Moor: 4.

Allowed: 0. Surround: 12 Anunor: 14.

Terms: 17, Need: 18 Bea 16 Across:

20 Prep.



# Check Your Knowledge

. How did the explorer Roald Amundsen loss his life? 2. How long did William ence.

3. For what is Easter Island

4. Name the two wives of 5. Which is the most impor-

tant fur-bearing animal of the British Isles? 6. What famous book did

Johanna Spyrl write?

(Answers in Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

getting ready to open up a

book, when he heard a voice

saying: "Mr Punch, how are

Mr Punch looked up in sur-

"How are books made?" Mr

Knarf said that was what he

Mr Punch pushed his spec-

"Well, it's quite a long story.

First someone has to write the

book. He's called the author."

Same As Writer

But of course," Mr Punch added the next moment. "the author

doesn't write the book like a re-

gular\_book. He writes it on

sheets of paper with a pencil or

a pen or on a typewriter. But

"Like someone writing

"Sort of like that," answered

Mr Punch, "only much longer,

And it isn't a letter to any one

person-it's to anyone in the

whole world who wants to read

it. It's like a long, long letter,

sent without an envelope so that

everyone who wishes to, can

read it. It sometimes takes an

author a great many months,

and sometimes a great many

follows the fence and leads Bill since

his cottage. Mr. Bear meets them.

"Why, Rupert, where have you

been?" he cries. "We have been

worrying about you. Were you lost

"Oh, daddy, I've just learned that

you shouldn't call a log awful unless

it lasts too long," he says. Then,

seeing how puzzled his father looks.

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the tells him the whole adventure."

BRONCHO BILL

15 BRINGING

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in this awful tog?" Rupert smiles.

all the words are there."

letter?" Knarf said.

"The author?" said Knarf.

Mr Punch nodded.

books made?"

# BEETHOVEN'S PLANO

By DELOS SMITH

DECAUSE you admire beyond in Italian: "Gentle listeners, I am Pietro Maseagal." It is a perfunctory speech, yet it is a perfun

cover, the man was not essen-tially removed from the boy who was argumentative too, and industrious and capable of giv-ing off visions and fragments of beauty. Of course, the boy didn't know as much or feel as deeply. know as much or rect as and the Benjamino Gigli was the or have as much to say but he Benjamino Gigli was the or have as much to say but he Benjamino Gigli was the or have as much to say but he Benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he Benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the order of the say but he benjamino Gigli was the say but he benjamino Gigli was the say but he say but he benjamino Gigli was the say but he s

authenticity of the piano score, drag, but a tighter, more forceful but the orchestral tutti is "re- culmination probably is not constructed" from "Indications." possible for the gramophone, de-Frugoni's playing is pleasurably prived of visual magnetism. sensitive. At points, he goes in- Orchestral and vocal tones are address, calling attention to the to an enthuslastic thumping rich and spacious in what is, allwhich your imagination has no in-all, an excellent recording. trouble attributing to little Ludwig.

trate the book.

years to write out all the words

"And then what happens?"

said Knarf. "How do the words

-Mr. Punch Told Knarf and Hanid-

tacles back on his forehead. An artist makes pictures to illus-

to read it."

pictures."

a regular book?"

artist another man?"

written, they're given to

printer. And then a lot

wonderful things happen."

"What things?" asked Knarf.

Printing Press

and has to wear spectacles."

# BY THE by Beachcomber

Dicul Que le son du Quorn est triste au fond du bois. TATHAT is called "an epi-

YY demic of coughing among horses" has stopped

and conducted a complete per- dess of the shires that she rode formance of his "Cavalleria so well that she seemed to be Rusticana." (RCA Victor; eleven part of the horse. "To me," said an nirabilious follower, Benjamino Gigli was the "she's the whole damned ani-

## There is no question of the Santuzza, The choral passages The Headmaster's IN the Sixth Form Hall the

headmaster delivered an to call in question the sporting traditions of Narkover. He said: Nothing is more demoralising posers of the 19th and 20th cen- frustration. Honesty should be turies-Charles Marie Widor, the basis of an adaptable code Eugene Gigout, Leon Boellman, of behaviour, allowing for Louis Vierne, "the blind organist imagination, enterprise, ambiof Notre Dame," Marcel Dupre, tion....You will note that the and youthful Jehan Alain, who objections to gambling come was killed in World War II. from the losers. Do the winners They are played on the organ ever complain? Does the boy of Columbia University's St who acquires a place in Paul Chapel by E. Power Biggs, school team, by a wise outlay, This kind of album is more ever snivel? No. It is the boy enjoyable to the specialist than who has not the wits to get to the general listener and so is on who talks of bribery and highly recommended to organ corruption. Boys, if killjoy prigenthusiasts for sure, sharp de- gishness raises its hideous head lineation of music ranging from here where our fathers drank the 'dull to the exalting, of the Pierian spring, we must aut it off!

(To-morrow-Unusual Angles.) Spoilsports

WITHAT? Is the Government afraid to act against CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE people who live near football grounds, and object to having their property destroyed by the 1. In the Arctic in 1928 while crowd? If those who cannot get attempting to assist in the in to see a match are forced to rescue of the Nobile expedition, burn down the houses in the 2. Fifty-two years (1564 to neighbourhood, to get a good 1616). 3. For many large pre- view of the game, it will be historic statues. 4. Josephine because the Government failed Beauharnals and Maria Louisa, to evict these reactionaries, and daughter of the Emperor of to allow their houses to be Austria. 5. The mole. 6. taken over by the people good time for the kick-off.

# "Heidi." of a book, even though it takes someone else only a little while YOUR BURTHUAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

tive, ready to start anything at for you are an interesting and a new Soviet-Swedish trade "Finally," replied Mr Punch, the slightest hint. Your in- excellent conversationalist when agreement, the official Soviet "the author finishes writing all tultions are exceptionally keen a subject interests you. Other- news agency, Tass, said today.his words. Then an artist reads and as a rule you can make wise, you will withdraw into Reuter. them and he makes the decisions "off the top of your your ivory tower and those not head" without having to think knowing you will consider you each, single move over carefully. reserved-even a little "uppity." "Oh," said Knarf, "is the many of your competitors.

The French Organists

(Columbia: five 12-inch.)

Answers

"Sometimes the author draws his own pictures. But most of the times, it's another man. Then, when all the pictures are drawn, and all the words are will find things work out better your husband and family.

artist drew are all printed by a printing press on sheets of paper, each the size of the page of a cover is put around them. And vaninge of opportunities. then, at last, you have your re-

"Yes, indeed," said Mr Punch, The tide has turned for you. If you are planning one-or to "and that's what's so wonderful Things are much better and you attend someone else's. Make about the printing press. The have a chance to advance your progress. When he has 'hanshed speaking nuthor writes his words once, future.

> and prints them over and over potentials. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)again-hundreds and hundreds of books, enough for everyone to Push all those delayed plans read from the time he first now. Postpone a journey, how-

learns to read until the time ever, if you can do so. Otherwhen he's an old man like me wise, everything is better, VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-And with that, Mr Punch Conditions are definitely im- An active day with many pushed his spectacles down to proving now. Take full advan- changes in store. They can be his nose again, smiled, and tage of opportunities after inves- for the best if you work things

One-Man Fort

This helps to put you in front of You women are not as fond of the domestic routine in your You are, actually, fond of the homes as you might be. If you occult and the mysterious as a are to carry on a career along study. One warning: keep one with home-making it might be foot solidly on the ground, well for you to have help with Treat the matter objectively in- the domestic front or you may stend of subjectively and you neglect it to the discontent of

To find what the stars have Although you cannot endure in store for tomorrow, select the trivialities of social parties your birthday star and read the and the like, you are a gre- corresponding paragraph. Let "The words that the author garious and congenial soul your birthday star be your

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) - LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - 15 points lower nominally, regular book. Then" said Mr Love and marriage, as well as Energy counts now, for future Punch, "the pages are all num- all business matters, appear progress. Romance also is im-

dividends. "Are a let of books made at centrate on home affairs and in pect and the silver lining to past one time?" Knarf wanted to dealing with the welfare of clouds is now showing for you! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. GEMINE (May 22-June 22) - 22)-A good day for a wedding pore.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. the Autumn Ell disappears and the The artist draws his pictures | CANCER (June 23-July 23) - 20)-New Ideas can be money- tory demand discouraged Then the printing press Publishing is particularly in- makers now, so be as inventive buyers who had counted on a main integration for Asia's ecoprints the words and pictures voured. Anticipate good trade as you can on your old job or in technical recovery. a new one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) -Prospects are brightening for business. Take full advantage of an opportunity offered now. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-Prices closed as follow :--

By Harry F. O'Neill







# BUSINESSMAN

# Australian Iron Workers' Strike Threat

Sydney, Apr. 6.-Australian from workers today threatened a nation-wide strike unless the arbitration court reversed its decision to gaol the Communist assistant Becretary of the Iron-workers Association, J. McPhillips, for one month.

Fourteen thousand Sydney Iron-workers will go on strike tomorrow until further notice. The Union threatened

a nation-wide sirike unless McPhillips' gnol sentence was lifted within a week .-- United Press.

# Argentine Irade

Buenos Aires, Apr. 6 .- With and stultifying to youth than the exception of Friday's con- not favour a programme for businessmen. Another album involving Placed on five 12-inch records the idea that honesty must be ference between the British reconstruction and development sentiment is one which begins in an album are typical works lowered to the level of a cloc- Ambascador and the Argentine such as that before the Comwith an old strong voice saying of seven French organ com- trinaire system of universal Foreign Minister, all trade talks mission."—United Press. definitely, it was reported today.

> Apart from a desire to observe the reaction after Britnin's budget debate, the main reason for the suspension of the talks is the impact of wage increases granted to 80,-000 workers in the ment packing industry.

An economic survey in the Weekly Financier said that Britain's intest offer was One Peso and 40 to 50 centavos per kilogram of meat.

The survey added that when the full impact of the wage inereases was known the offer might have to be raised to at least Pesos 1.70 .- United Press.

FOOTNOTE. The price of ment to British housewives was raised 4d a lb in the 1949-50 Budget presented by Sir Stafford Cripps yesterday. See

#### Sweden, Russia To Exchange Goods

Moscow, Apr. 6.-Sweden will send Soviet Russin ball and roller bearings and other highgrade steel products in exchange author is the same as the writer. that the author writes get all put BORN today, you are chock serious interests. You can be-for fertilisers, asbestos, lubritude together so that they look like full of energy and initiation come the centre of your group.

# RUBBER MARKET DECLINE

New York, Apr. 6 .- Number 1 contract rubber futures today closed 15 to 18 points lower on sales totalling 72 contracts.

Standard futures closed 13 to

The market eased after a bered and bound together and a well-favoured again. Take ad- proved. Optimism pays good steady opening and trading was quiet under liquidation and TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - dealer selling when London Skies are brighter now. Con- Happiness is once more in pros- failed to hold the early gains and because of the slightly increased March shipments to the United States from Singa-

> Pressure of dealer offerings weighed on the physical market, where continued slow fac-

Market sentiment remains mixed, with few traders inclined to form, any definite opinion either way for the time

June ..... 18.27 July ..... 18.15 bld August ...... 10.07 nominal September ...... 18.00 bld November ...... 17.93 ......... 17.90 nominal December ...... 17.85 January ..... 17.76 March ..... 17.60 April ..... 17.55 May ...... 17.50 June 17,45 Standard Hubber Futures. April ..... 18,50 nominal

#### LONDON MARKET

May ...... 18.40 Press.

London, Apr. C. Prices in the rubber market here today closed as follow:-- '--May (in pence per lb.) 11-1/16 Blam ticals (per 100) ..... 24.00 Tientsin, 26's shorts. 7.30 .... July/September ..... 1016

# Little Prospect Of Large Scale US Aid For Asia

New York, Apr. 6 .- The Australian economist, Mr E. E. Ward, writing in the Far Eastern Survey, said today that there was little prospect of large scale financial assistance for Asia through the medium of the United Nations Commission for Asia and the Far East.

What's more, he said, "The matter now rests with individual countries to deal separately as private investors, international investment agencies or governments," he said.

Mr Ward, the Australian

delegate to ECAFE, recalled that during a session; of the Commission held last Autumn in Australia it was proposed to start a five-year reconstruction plan in ECAFE countries.

be available in the local areas on a par with Indian Invesand the remainder required tors. from outside.

Mr Ward added: "The United "speed the development of our ... States delegate, however, told country" promised foreigners. the Commission in unequivocal the same investment safeguards terms that his government did as those enjoyed by Indian

# HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$190,745.00. Transactions and noon prices: SHARES DUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Bank, 5 4, 1710 DOCKS, ETC. IIK Hotel, HK Land .. 55 S'hai Land, 2.60 2.80 500 @ 2.70 1234 1200 @ 1214 Humphreys, UTILITIES

Tram, XD . 1714 18 (0), ,.... 132 of 13.60 400 of 13.70 C. Light 9,70 1500 @ 9,60 Rts ..... Electric, XD

400 6 2714 Press. Telephone ... STORES, ETC. Dairy (0), 000 49 37 Dairy 180 W 3515 (New), ....

# **CHICAGO**

Chicago, Apr. 6.-In the Grains market on the Board of Bolgium Trade here today, wheat prices | Canada ..... rallied briskly at mid-session Chile after an irregular start, moving up 3 cents a bushel, and then ensed partially under late Mexico hedging and realising, pending Washington developments on the farm programme. Prices closed as follow: -WHEAT-price per bushel.

# May 2.1734-36 1.03%-1.6 -United Press.

# Key To Asian Development

New Haven, Apr. 6.—Professor Edward Rubens, of Cornell University, said today that Japan Cassia oil, per lb. F.O.B. New was the key to Asla's economic recovery and development. He told a joint meeting of the American-Oriental society and the Far Eastern Association that "Japan has long supplied the nomy."-United Press.

Iron ore (614 percent Iron) deliver- Castor seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Copper (Electrolytic, Export) F.A.S. Zine, (Prime Western, New York) Manganese (Electrolytic, 99.0 per-

Business was done in the local as follow:unofficial exchange market this Hankow, regular atmorning at the following rates:-Sterling pound note (per £1) 15.50 Chungking, regular as-U.S. dollar (per \$1) ..... 5.23 sortments Gold bars (per taes) ..... 317.00 Shanghal, regular, as-

# Invites Foreign Investments

New Delhi, Apr. 6 .- The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit The estimated overall cost Jawaharial Nehru, today invited would be US\$13,600,000,000, of foreign businessmen to invest which US\$6,400,000,000 would capital in Indian development

Pandlt Nehru, in a bid to

He assured would-be investors that there would; be no restriction on the withdrawal of

foreign investment, and foreign profits would be subject only to the regulations applicable to everyone, He added: "If India should ever feel it necessary to take over foreign business," the

government would stand ready

to pay a "fair and equitable" compensation. He said that eventually the nation's businesses should return to Indian hands.-United

#### DEARER CLOTH

New Delhi, Apr. 6.-India 200 in 12,40 has raised the prices of all cotton-cloth and cotton-yarn, with effect from last Friday.

The Indian Ministry of Industry and Supply announced that course varieties of cotton-cloth' have been raised by five percent medium 3-1/4 to four percent and superior five percent. Yarn increases range between 500 @ 3344 five and six percent.-United

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Argentine Peso (Off-Argenting Pero (Unofficial) ..... Australia ..... 4.01.0/5 England (30 Days) .... New Zealand ..... Peru ..... Portugal ..... South Africa ..... Sweden ..... Switzerland ..... Uruguay ..... Venezuela ...... Netherlands ..... Batavia ......

Singapore .....

Hengkoric .....

# China Produce Quotations

Anisced oil, per lb. F.O.B. New Sandalwood, in drums. Tung oil, in tank cars, F.O.B. New York per lb. ...... 0.20 nom. Beryllium (10 to 12) percent) per

# New York Metals NY Seeds And Oils

ed lower port Lake Superior, per Brazil. US\$105 nom. Bhort ton. US\$0.35-7.35 Cotton seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Memphis, ...... 60 nom. New York, per lb. .... 2315 cents Flax seed, per bushel, F.O.B. Minneapolis. ..... 6 nom. per lb. .......... 15.70 cents Linseed oil, per lb. in tank cars, F.O.B. New York. .... 27.6 cents Mississippi River. ... 32.00 cents York. Pennut oll, per lb, F.O.B. New York.

New York, Apr. 6.

Bristles, F.O.D. New York, per lb. portmerits. ..... US\$6.00 nom. 

# POCKET CARTOON



"Listeners will be glad to know that; in the event of an early knock-out, we have arranged to play a recording of the whole of Beethoven's choral symphony! ! "

# Judgment For Bank Of England

#### Not To Surrender Gold Bars

London, Apr. 6.-Justice ned document. Jenkins ruled in the Chancery Court today that in a French company's action against the Bank of England, claiming the dethe Court had no jurisdiction England, claiming the de- ton might continue another on Iran. livery of 64 bars of gold week if Mr Bevin agrees to looted by the Germans postpone his departure from the during the war. He held that the gold was in the plan for Mr Bevin to that the plan for Britain on Friday still Azerbaijan frontier on the control of the Governments stands, as urgent business of the United States, France and Britain. and Britain.

Today's judgment was given Bonn, and a new tripartite confrontier with a view to possible trol system for West Germany. In the future infiltration by traitorous company's action on the ground that the gold was in the possession and under the control of the three Governments. Of the three Governments, Of these, the United States and France declined to submit to the Cheevers in London believe Cheevers in London Cheevers in London believe Cheevers in London Che France declined to submit to the Observers in London believe Court's jurisdiction.

# COUNSEL'S CLAIM

kins also ordered all further this basis the three Foreign proceedings in the case to be Ministers may reach an overhalted and directed that the all compromise. French company pay the Bank's

At an earlier session of Court, it was stated that Germana removed the gold from Limoges at a time when that city was in the unoccupied zone of France. Counsel for the French company said the gold had been "purely and simply looted by the Nazis."

tribution under an agreement more Vampire let fighters. The turn will rise and fight against between the three governments, De Havilland Company, the America."-United Press. The French Government had manufacturers, were producing asked the Bank to set the 64 these aircraft and engines, and a bars aside as the company had company spokesman said tonight: French Government's intention the Indian Government to schewas to ask that the bars be in- dule." "We delivered three cluded in the allocation to Vampires immediately about a France under the Allied agree- couple of months ago," he addment so that the Government ed. might deal with the French company as it thought fit.

The Bank agreed provided that it received instructions to ship the bars to France. The Bank had not yet received such instructions and therefore continued to hold the gold bars .-Reuter.

confer this week and the next ing has been extremely simple. with General Dwight Eisen- It can be stated that normal

# NEW CREATING WESTERN GERMANY

# Greater Control Sought By U.S.

Washington, Apr. 6.-Mr Ernest Bevin and M. Robert Schuman, the British and French Foreign Ministers, discussed German and related problems again today with Mr Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State.

These conversations, begun when the Foreign Ministers arrived in Washington before the signing of the Atlantic Pact, are expected to continue for the next two days.

CONCERNED

The Department spokes-

Other high officials said that

Mr McDermott sald Persian

Pact and the inclusion of Iran

Ex-Nazis

Berlin, Apr. 6 .- A sweep-

against them will still be tried

Placing the implementation of

their parents, career officers

Federation.—Reuter.

the amnesty on the Magistrat,

ed by the amnesty.

sive bloc."

language broadcasts by Russian

"continue to accuse the United

The Ministers were reported o have discussed a plan to give the future West German Governthe future West German Govern-ment grenter responsibility than originally intended. London reports from German sources but this new plan, to replace the this new plan, to replace the drawn up after months' Designs negotiations by representatives of the three countries, may also give greater control to the United States Government, which would be the chief source of financial aid to Western Germany.

The new reheme is believed U.S. STATE DEPT. almed at presenting West Germany with a greatly simpli-

#### CONSTITUTION PROBLEM

Diplomatic observers in cern over evidence of

The three Foreign Ministers in the past few months. The French Government the in Washington have to reach a Dollfus Mieg Et Compagnie S.A., claimed alternatively that the Bank be ordered not to part with the gold except under the company's direction.

In washington have to reach a decision not only on the suit of trigger-happy patrols, it was possible they represented the basic law, or Constitution, now being drawn up by the Gerbella Soviet purpose of decision not only on the decision not only only on the decision not only

that all these questions may be considered as part of the overall problem of the future political and economic development In his judgment, Justice Jen- of West Germany, and that on States of sinister designs in

> The main lines of their agreement might then reached within the next days.—Reuter.

# Jet Fighters For India

of England for subsequent dis- Indian Air Force will soon have occupy Azerbaljan, which in country of the world. their return. The "We will fulfil our contract with

> "The others are not due for delivery yet, but the exact quantity ordered by the Indian Government will be ready on

letter from the Office of the people, and other categories The Nurses Council will be Chief of Stuff of the Royal people, and other categories Indian Air Force which states: of former Nazis in the city "The Indian service trials for who were due to appear the three Vampires delivered before denazification panels, "Serviceability during the was announced by the have been extremely successful.

Washington, Apr. 6.—The Serviceability auring the operational chiefs of America's whole time has been remark- three-power Kommandatura of patients than in Europe," three Armed Services will ably high and routine servic- today. The British, French and hower, the temporary Chair- servicing repair, and rectificaman of the Joint Chiefs of tion work has been on the low Staff, at Key West, Florida.— side when compared with other types of aircraft."-Reuter.



"Since the professor has come without his notes on nuclear fission, he will favour us with a few card tricks."

# The Lights Go On Again

Last Saturday the lights of London came on ngain, after 10 long years. Piccadlly, the "Great White Way" of London, was restored to its prewar night glamour, and thousands cheered. These pictures show workmen preparing some of the colourful signs in Piccadilly Circus just before the "lights on" signal was given.-London Express



# Will Deal With Health Problems On A World Basis

Brussels, Apr. 6.—The representatives of 50 international non-governmental health organisations, meeting here, have agreed to create a Permanent Council which, for the first time in history, will co-ordinate Medical Science Congresses on a worldwide basis.

Meeting under the joint sponsorship of the World Health Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation, the delegates agreed unanimously on this important step towards closer international co-operation in the scientific and medical field.

The seat of the Council will! be in Belgium, either at Brussels or Louvain. Tomorrow the dele-American propaganda analysis gates are expected to elect Prodisclosed that Soviet broadcasts fessor Jean . Maisin, leading to Iran in the last week of Belgian member of the Inter-March took the line: "The initional Union Against Cancer, threat of war has arisen from as the Council's Executive

the formation of the Atlantic Secretary, The Council's statutes have in the Anglo-American aggres- been agreed upon. Dr David Katz, the Belgian member of the International The analysts said clandestine | Congress on Psychology, said to-"Azerbaijanl undemocratic" ele- day: "The delegates gathered ments broadcasting from inside here in Brussels represent or-Russia stated: "In case war ganisations which cover the five London, Apr. 6.—The Royal breaks out, Russia will soon continents and practically every

"Their membership runs across national borders and transcends independent sovereign State. any particular spcial, political or economic system. They came suffering of mankind."

NURSES RECOGNISED, Dr William Binne, of The Netherlands, an official of the he had omitted to include in It World Health Organisation and a a formal declaration of the Far Eastern expert, stressed the obligations contained in the important step that had been taken in inviting to the present ing political amnesty for Congress a delegate representing The company has received a youths, old and disabled the International Nurses Council.

> "This is of extreme importance to the Far East, where nurses are called upon to play a more Important part in the treatment

The newly-formed Council will facilitate the travel of de-American order to the City legates to International Con-Magistrat means that a large gresses. "The aim will be to number of former Nazis in Ber- hold a Congress concerned with lin will be able to exchange their any particular illness or series of endorsed identity cards for or illnesses in the area where such 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. dinary documents. But former an illness is more rampant," he Nazis who have specife charges added .- Reuter.

# in the normal way, although they are in the categories clear- Siam Losing Her Elephants

Bangkok, Apr. 6.—The the announcement included nominal members of the Nazi elephant is vanishing in Siam. Fenring gradual extinction of Party who joined after May 1, 1937, and candidates for mem- the mammoth animal, the bership, people under 30 years government is planning to of age or over 65, and those 50 impose restrictions on the percent disabled also included export of live elephants from are members of Hitler's youth | Slam. The maximum number organisations, men compulsorily shipped is to be limited to two transferred to the Storm at one time and anly public Troopers without an increase zoos will receive permits. Since the end of the war of rank, former students at the Adolf Hitler schools and poll- about 60 elephants have left the tical education institutions and country.

. Recent statistics showed 8,919 under the rank of colonel and | clephants in captivity in Siam. members of the Nazi-Women's Five years ago they numbered 11,545.—Associated Press.

# Nepal—Seeks

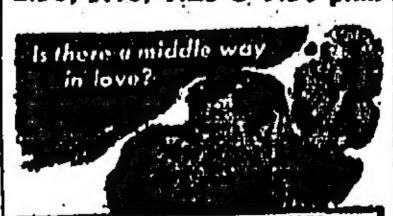
Lake Success, Apr. 6.—The application of Nepal for admission to membership of the United Nations will come before the Security Council on Friday, it was announced today. The Soviet Union, it is believed, will oppose the admission on the same principle as it opposed Ceylon, namely, that it is not convinced that Nepal is an

Nepal originally applied for here simply to serve a cause United Nations membership on which is eminently international, February 13. The application namely, the alleviation of the was referred back to Nepal's Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Major General Bijaya Shamsher, on the grounds that United Nations Charter.

> General Bijaya formally submitted this obligation to Mr Trygve Lie, the Secretary General, on March 1 .- Reuter.

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of criminal war conspiracy and nnti-Democratic, nnti - Soviet propaganda."

It said, "Political adventurers and members of disbanded pro-Fascist organisations are still dreaming of a return to hold the notorious, unpopular policy of dark adventures. They try to utilise the survival of disforces of Finnish reaction are trying to reactivate and find support among the Anglo-American warmongers and their partisans in Finland's responsible quarters. They do not hesitate to betray Finland's national interests.

forces and their dark labour is doomed to collapse. The de- ger of this Company and is mouratic forces favouring peace authorised to sign all docu- days not later than 0930, and friendship with the Soviet ments connected with our Union will grow dally. There is a great understanding among commercial business. the Finnish people that unqualified observance of the

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Union are prepared to con-The alleged treaty violations tinue all possible improvement by Finland as listed in an for good neighbourly relations in accordance with the pact of resumption of illegal activity friendship. The Soviet Union of disbanded pro-Foscist and is doing its utmost to implement militarised organisations, dis- the pact which is based on guised as rifle and other socie-ties, reduction of prison terms consistent with the United consistent with the United of war criminals and organisers | Nations Charter."-United Press

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